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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

| Period. | Victoria. | | | Melbourne and Suburbs. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| Census— | | | | |
| 1901 (31st March) | 603,720 | 597,350 | 1,201,070 | 496,079 |
| 1911 (3rd April) | 655,591 | 659,960 | 1,315,551 | 593,237 |
| 1921 (4th April) | 754,724 | 776,556 | 1,531,280 | 782,979 |
| 1933 (30th June) | 903,244 | 917,017 | 1,820,261 | 991,934 |
| 1947 (30th June) | 1,013,867 | 1,040,834 | 2,054,701 | 1,226,409 |
| At 31st December— | | | | |
| 1947 (a) | 1,016,950 | 1,044,739 | 2,061,689 | 1,232,000 |
| 1948 (a) | 1,040,640 | 1,065,675 | 2,106,315 | 1,259,000 |
| 1949 (a) | 1,073,298 | 1,091,033 | 2,164,331 | (b) 1,290,400 |
| 1950 (a) | 1,116,962 | 1,114,293 | 2,231,255 | 1,326,400 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

| Period. | Number of— | | | | Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a) | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|---|------------|---------|---------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths under One Year. | Marriage. | Birth. | Death. | |
| Year ended 31st December— | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | 21,405 | 46,693 | 21,534 | 1,268 | 10·57 | 23·05 | 10·63 | 27·16 |
| 1947 | 20,437 | 47,366 | 21,442 | 1,245 | 9·95 | 23·06 | 10·44 | 26·28 |
| 1948 | 20,035 | 46,099 | 21,825 | 1,103 | 9·59 | 22·06 | 10·44 | 23·93 |
| 1949 | 20,066 | 46,873 | 21,991 | 1,026 | 9·38 | 21·92 | 10·28 | 21·89 |
| 1950 | 20,320 | 49,830 | 22,342 | 1,002 | 9·22 | 22·61 | 10·14 | 20·11 |
| Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population. | | | | | | | | |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter . . . | 5,731 | 12,477 | 4,654 | 241 | 10·27 | 22·37 | 8·34 | 19·32 |

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

| Cause of Death. | Year Ended 31st December— | | December Quarter— | |
|---|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1948. | 1949. |
| Tuberculosis | 641 | 587 | 164 | 137 |
| Cancer | 2,895 | 3,112 | 727 | 769 |
| Diabetes | 453 | 459 | 110 | 93 |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. | 2,446 | 2,488 | 572 | 619 |
| Diseases of the Heart | 7,093 | 7,160 | 1,703 | 1,651 |
| Arteriosclerosis | 473 | 506 | 126 | 89 |
| Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia | 1,242 | 1,175 | 292 | 262 |
| Nephritis | 1,143 | 1,064 | 300 | 254 |
| Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life | 637 | 601 | 172 | 153 |
| Senility | 585 | 520 | 135 | 129 |
| Accidental Deaths | 961 | 1,018 | 234 | 243 |

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.
VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands.)

| Month. | Total Employment.(a) | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Government Employment. (b) | Private Employment. | Total. | Mining and Quarrying. | Factories. (c) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. (d) |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June | 73.2 | 215.4 | 288.6 | 4.1 | (e) | 38.7 | 42.3 | 65.3 | | 32.8 |
| 1939—July | 90.0 | 267.5 | 357.5 | 5.5 | 128.4 | 36.4 | 45.4 | 75.9 | | 35.9 |
| 1941—July | 106.8 | 296.6 | 403.4 | 5.8 | 166.6 | 40.5 | 48.4 | 28.8 | 34.0 | 35.1 |
| 1942—June | 113.8 | 261.7 | 375.5 | 4.6 | 167.0 | 29.2 | 47.4 | 22.5 | 27.7 | 30.3 |
| 1943—June | 197.0 | 248.2 | 355.2 | 3.7 | 168.5 | 16.2 | 46.0 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 28.1 |
| 1944—June | 106.5 | 245.6 | 352.1 | 3.4 | 167.0 | 16.6 | 45.5 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 30.0 |
| 1945—August | 106.2 | 254.6 | 360.8 | 3.6 | 166.7 | 21.7 | 47.3 | 22.3 | 28.1 | 32.1 |
| 1946—June | 115.2 | 302.7 | 417.9 | 4.4 | 179.8 | 32.0 | 55.0 | 29.6 | 37.9 | 38.1 |
| 1947—June | 125.9 | 326.7 | 452.6 | 4.5 | 184.3 | 38.4 | 59.8 | 32.7 | 43.4 | 42.4 |
| 1948—June | 131.7 | 341.6 | 473.3 | 4.8 | 192.7 | 42.1 | 62.4 | 34.6 | 46.1 | 44.4 |
| 1949—June | 138.1 | 351.5 | 489.6 | 4.8 | 195.3 | 45.4 | 66.2 | 35.4 | 47.9 | 46.4 |
| 1950—June | 148.2 | 362.4 | 510.6 | 4.8 | 201.5 | 50.7 | 69.3 | 36.1 | 50.2 | 47.7 |
| (f) October | 125.6 | 364.0 | 489.6 | 4.8 | 196.4 | 51.7 | 51.0 | 36.1 | 51.6 | 48.0 |
| (f) November | 133.2 | 367.4 | 500.6 | 4.8 | 198.5 | 52.9 | 57.3 | 36.9 | 52.1 | 47.9 |
| December | 150.1 | 367.4 | 517.5 | 4.7 | 203.8 | 52.4 | 68.2 | 37.4 | 52.4 | 48.3 |
| 1951—January | 151.0 | 370.0 | 521.0 | 4.8 | 204.6 | 52.7 | 68.1 | 36.8 | 54.9 | 48.1 |
| February | 151.6 | 369.2 | 520.8 | 4.8 | 204.9 | 53.8 | 68.5 | 36.9 | 52.8 | 48.2 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June | 13.9 | 104.3 | 118.2 | .. | (e) | 0.2 | 3.3 | 26.9 | | 36.9 |
| 1939—July | 16.8 | 126.1 | 142.9 | 0.1 | 63.9 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 30.8 | | 34.3 |
| 1941—July | 25.8 | 160.2 | 186.0 | 0.1 | 79.1 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 29.7 | 12.1 | 42.3 |
| 1942—June | 37.1 | 161.4 | 198.5 | 0.2 | 82.7 | 0.5 | 8.1 | 29.9 | 14.4 | 43.5 |
| 1943—June | 45.8 | 159.6 | 205.4 | 0.1 | 86.1 | 0.5 | 11.0 | 28.0 | 14.2 | 44.1 |
| 1944—June | 44.4 | 153.9 | 198.3 | 0.1 | 82.4 | 0.5 | 11.2 | 26.7 | 14.4 | 44.9 |
| 1945—August | 40.7 | 151.6 | 192.3 | 0.1 | 79.9 | 0.5 | 10.9 | 26.6 | 14.6 | 46.0 |
| 1946—June | 30.6 | 153.1 | 183.7 | 0.1 | 75.2 | 0.6 | 9.4 | 27.4 | 13.9 | 47.7 |
| 1947—June | 30.0 | 160.5 | 190.5 | 0.1 | 76.5 | 0.7 | 9.6 | 28.6 | 14.5 | 50.6 |
| 1948—June | 30.4 | 166.3 | 196.7 | 0.1 | 79.1 | 0.8 | 10.4 | 29.9 | 15.4 | 52.5 |
| 1949—June | 31.4 | 171.3 | 202.7 | 0.1 | 81.9 | 0.9 | 11.4 | 30.8 | 16.4 | 53.3 |
| 1950—June | 33.6 | 176.5 | 210.1 | 0.1 | 84.9 | 0.9 | 11.8 | 31.2 | 17.7 | 55.2 |
| (f) October | 33.1 | 179.5 | 212.6 | 0.1 | 86.8 | 0.9 | 10.8 | 31.6 | 18.0 | 55.9 |
| (f) November | 33.3 | 182.0 | 215.3 | 0.1 | 87.6 | 0.9 | 10.9 | 32.8 | 18.2 | 56.1 |
| December | 34.9 | 181.4 | 216.3 | 0.1 | 87.0 | 0.9 | 12.3 | 33.2 | 18.2 | 55.9 |
| 1951—January | 34.7 | 179.9 | 214.6 | 0.1 | 86.5 | 0.9 | 11.9 | 32.3 | 18.5 | 55.6 |
| February | 35.3 | 182.7 | 218.0 | 0.1 | 88.7 | 0.9 | 12.2 | 32.2 | 19.0 | 55.9 |

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—*continued.*
(Thousands.)

| Month. | Total Employment.(a) | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Government Employment. (b) | Private Employment. | Total. | Mining and Quarrying. | Factories. (c) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. | |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June .. | 87·1 | 319·7 | 406·8 | 4·1 | 137·1 | 38·9 | 45·6 | 91·9 | | 69·7 | |
| 1939—July .. | 106·8 | 393·6 | 500·4 | 5·6 | 192·3 | 36·7 | 48·7 | 106·7 | | 70·2 | |
| 1941—July .. | 132·6 | 456·8 | 589·4 | 5·9 | 245·7 | 40·9 | 54·3 | 58·5 | 46·1 | 77·4 | |
| 1942—June .. | 150·9 | 423·1 | 574·0 | 4·8 | 249·7 | 29·7 | 55·5 | 52·4 | 42·1 | 73·8 | |
| 1943—June .. | 152·8 | 407·8 | 560·6 | 3·8 | 254·6 | 16·7 | 57·0 | 48·2 | 39·1 | 72·2 | |
| 1944—June .. | 150·9 | 399·5 | 550·4 | 3·5 | 249·4 | 17·1 | 56·7 | 47·0 | 40·4 | 74·9 | |
| 1945—August .. | 146·9 | 406·2 | 553·1 | 3·7 | 246·6 | 22·2 | 58·2 | 48·9 | 42·7 | 78·1 | |
| 1946—June .. | 145·8 | 455·8 | 601·6 | 4·5 | 255·0 | 32·6 | 64·4 | 57·0 | 51·8 | 85·8 | |
| 1947—June .. | 155·9 | 487·2 | 643·1 | 4·6 | 260·8 | 39·1 | 69·4 | 61·3 | 57·9 | 93·0 | |
| 1948—June .. | 162·1 | 507·9 | 670·0 | 4·9 | 271·8 | 42·9 | 72·8 | 64·5 | 61·5 | 96·9 | |
| 1949—June .. | 169·5 | 522·8 | 692·3 | 4·9 | 277·2 | 46·3 | 77·6 | 66·2 | 64·3 | 99·7 | |
| 1950—June .. | 181·8 | 538·9 | 720·7 | 4·9 | 286·4 | 51·6 | 81·1 | 67·3 | 67·9 | 102·9 | |
| (f) October | 158·7 | 543·5 | 702·2 | 4·9 | 283·2 | 52·6 | 61·8 | 67·7 | 69·7 | 103·9 | |
| (f) November | 166·5 | 549·4 | 715·9 | 4·9 | 286·1 | 53·8 | 68·2 | 69·7 | 70·3 | 104·0 | |
| December | 185·0 | 545·8 | 733·8 | 4·8 | 290·8 | 53·3 | 80·5 | 70·6 | 70·6 | 104·2 | |
| 1951—January .. | 185·7 | 549·9 | 735·6 | 4·9 | 291·1 | 53·6 | 80·0 | 69·1 | 73·4 | 103·7 | |
| February | 186·9 | 551·9 | 738·8 | 4·9 | 293·6 | 54·7 | 80·7 | 69·1 | 71·8 | 104·1 | |

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1948, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Affected by industrial dispute in Victorian Railways—services did not operate during period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

| Period. | Trade Unions. | | Trade Unions Reporting. | | Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting. | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| | Total Number. | Total Membership. | Number. | Membership. | Number. | Percentage. |
| 1938 Year | 147 | 215,021 | 79 | 124,184 | 10,718 | 8·6 |
| 1939 | 149 | 216,803 | 78 | 125,628 | 13,032 | 10·4 |
| 1943 | 142 | 311,791 | 77 | 196,784 | 1,356 | 0·7 |
| 1944 | 141 | 314,952 | 77 | 194,387 | 1,634 | 0·8 |
| 1945 | 139 | (b) 311,891 | 77 | 186,112 | 1,548 | 0·9 |
| 1946 | 138 | (b) 329,049 | 75 | 191,632 | 2,400 | 1·3 |
| 1947 | 137 | (b) 343,162 | 74 | 204,500 | 2,423 | 1·2 |
| 1948 | 136 | (b) 370,886 | 74 | 212,831 | 1,762 | 0·8 |
| 1949 | 140 | (b) 382,503 | 74 | 222,955 | 1,719 | 0·8 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | 74 | 228,723 | 1,523 | 0·7 |
| 1932—June Quarter (a) | .. | .. | 81 | 117,083 | 32,395 | 27·7 |
| 1950—March Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 227,445 | 1,684 | 0·7 |
| June Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 226,115 | 1,211 | 0·5 |
| September Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 228,051 | 1,507 | 0·7 |
| December Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 233,281 | 1,690 | 0·7 |
| 1951—March Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 237,337 | 1,335 | 0·6 |

(a) Peak of unemployment. (b) Revised figured.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

(Adult Males.)

| Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in— | Melbourne. | Ballarat. | Bendigo. | Geelong. | Warrnambool. | Five Towns— |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | Weighted Average. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1939—September .. | 81 0 | 77 0 | 76 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 |
| 1948—February .. | 113 0 | 108 0 | 108 0 | 111 0 | 112 0 | 112 0 |
| May .. | 115 0 | 110 0 | 111 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 114 0 |
| August .. | 117 0 | 112 0 | 112 0 | 115 0 | 116 0 | 116 0 |
| November .. | 120 0 | 115 0 | 115 0 | 119 0 | 119 0 | 120 0 |
| 1949—February .. | 123 0 | 119 0 | 118 0 | 121 0 | 122 0 | 123 0 |
| May .. | 125 0 | 120 0 | 120 0 | 123 0 | 123 0 | 124 0 |
| August .. | 128 0 | 124 0 | 124 0 | 126 0 | 127 0 | 128 0 |
| November .. | 130 0 | 125 0 | 125 0 | 128 0 | 128 0 | 129 0 |
| 1950—February .. | 134 0 | 130 0 | 130 0 | 133 0 | 132 0 | 134 0 |
| May .. | 137 0 | 133 0 | 133 0 | 136 0 | 135 0 | 136 0 |
| August .. | 140 0 | 135 0 | 136 0 | 139 0 | 139 0 | 140 0 |
| November .. | 143 0 | 138 0 | 139 0 | 142 0 | 143 0 | 142 0 |
| December .. | 162 0 | 157 0 | 158 0 | 161 0 | 162 0 | 161 0 |
| 1951—February .. | 170 0 | 164 0 | 164 0 | 167 0 | 170 0 | 169 0 |
| May .. | 177 0 | 171 0 | 171 0 | 175 0 | 177 0 | 177 0 |

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers.

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

VICTORIA—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK.

| Period. | Num- ber. | Estab- lish- ments In- volved. | Workpeople Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | | | Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £'000 |
|----------------|--------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| | | | Di- rectly. | Indi- rectly. (a) | Total. | New Dis- putes. | Old Dis- putes. | Total. | |
| 1939 Year | 10 | 10 | 1,989 | 180 | 2,169 | 27,313 | .. | 27,313 | 20 |
| 1946 .. | 35 | 326 | 74,217 | 2,600 | 76,817 | 505,585 | 1,705 | 507,290 | 544 |
| 1947 .. | 17 | 233 | 6,005 | 1,929 | 7,934 | 29,717 | 304,468 | 334,185 | 417 |
| 1948 .. | 21 | 82 | 41,734 | 155 | 41,889 | 159,903 | .. | 159,903 | 241 |
| 1949 .. | 20 | 193 | 22,018 | .. | 22,018 | 60,112 | .. | 60,112 | 116 |
| 1950 .. | 33 | 1,142 | 59,161 | 14,826 | 73,987 | 1,208,365 | .. | 1,208,365 | 2,396 |
| 1949—March Qr. | 6 | 121 | 10,387 | .. | 10,387 | 20,987 | .. | 20,987 | 39 |
| June Qr. | 10 | 26 | 6,086 | .. | 6,086 | 14,462 | .. | 14,462 | 28 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1 | 38 | 4,502 | .. | 4,502 | 4,502 | 18,000 | 22,502 | 45 |
| December Qr. | 3 | 8 | 1,043 | .. | 1,043 | 2,161 | .. | 2,161 | 4 |
| 1950—March Qr. | 6 | 13 | 5,795 | .. | 5,795 | 116,980 | .. | 116,980 | 271 |
| June Qr. | 14 | 1,031 | 28,965 | 5,055 | 34,020 | 35,447 | 52,832 | 88,279 | 177 |
| Sept. Qr. | 9 | 26 | 1,951 | 2,487 | 4,438 | 9,359 | .. | 9,359 | 17 |
| Dec. Qr. | 4 | 72 | 22,450 | 7,284 | 29,734 | 993,747 | .. | 993,747 | 1,931 |

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

Note.—The above statement has been compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS (“C” SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

| Period. | Melbourne. | Ballarat. | Bendigo. | Geelong. | Warrnam- bowl. | Five Towns— Weighted Average. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--|
| November 1914 .. | 671 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| ,, 1921 .. | 1,003 | 992 | 1,002 | 1,019 | 1,034 | 1,003 |
| Year 1932 .. | 813 | 776 | 808 | 794 | 838 | 811 |
| ,, 1939 .. | 924 | 874 | 875 | 911 | 918 | 920 |
| ,, 1940 .. | 964 | 906 | 920 | 941 | 954 | 960 |
| ,, 1941 .. | 1,008 | 950 | 963 | 984 | 998 | 1,004 |
| ,, 1942 .. | 1,100 | 1,037 | 1,054 | 1,065 | 1,078 | 1,095 |
| ,, 1943 .. | 1,139 | 1,084 | 1,096 | 1,110 | 1,126 | 1,135 |
| ,, 1944 .. | 1,135 | 1,083 | 1,101 | 1,112 | 1,129 | 1,131 |
| ,, 1945 .. | 1,135 | 1,086 | 1,099 | 1,113 | 1,139 | 1,131 |
| ,, 1946 .. | 1,149 | 1,094 | 1,107 | 1,124 | 1,153 | 1,145 |
| ,, 1947 .. | 1,188 | 1,132 | 1,141 | 1,170 | 1,186 | 1,184 |
| ,, 1948 .. | 1,294 | 1,243 | 1,244 | 1,278 | 1,283 | 1,290 |
| ,, 1949 .. | 1,415 | 1,365 | 1,365 | 1,397 | 1,398 | 1,411 |
| ,, 1950 .. | 1,565 | 1,509 | 1,520 | 1,549 | 1,558 | 1,561 |
| 1949—March Quarter | 1,363 | 1,315 | 1,314 | 1,344 | 1,349 | 1,359 |
| June Quarter .. | 1,402 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 1,385 | 1,387 | 1,399 |
| September Qr. | 1,422 | 1,369 | 1,366 | 1,401 | 1,404 | 1,417 |
| December Qr. | 1,472 | 1,420 | 1,424 | 1,457 | 1,451 | 1,468 |
| 1950—March Quarter | 1,501 | 1,456 | 1,462 | 1,493 | 1,483 | 1,498 |
| June Quarter | 1,542 | 1,480 | 1,495 | 1,523 | 1,531 | 1,538 |
| September Qr. | 1,569 | 1,513 | 1,529 | 1,559 | 1,571 | 1,566 |
| December Qr. | 1,646 | 1,588 | 1,592 | 1,619 | 1,648 | 1,642 |
| 1951—March Quarter | 1,718 | 1,665 | 1,662 | 1,702 | 1,717 | 1,714 |

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 89 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | Agri-cultural Produce, &c. | Dairy Produce. | Groceries. | Meat. | Building Materials. | Chemicals. | All Groups. |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1861 Year .. | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1871 | 1,096 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 864 | 1,586 | .. | 1,044 | 1,409 | 1,220 |
| 1881 | 1,178 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 935 | 1,421 | .. | 1,091 | 1,587 | 1,121 |
| 1891 | 895 | 847 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,032 | 888 | 780 | 1,194 | 945 |
| 1901 | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1911 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1921 | 2,173 | 1,362 | 1,767 | 2,000 | 1,976 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1931 | 1,826 | 1,039 | 1,121 | 1,399 | 1,794 | 1,508 | 2,025 | 2,166 | 1,423 |
| 1939 | 1,758 | 1,101 | 1,820 | 1,557 | 1,752 | 1,710 | 2,220 | 2,075 | 1,665 |
| 1941 | 1,960 | 1,402 | 1,721 | 1,554 | 1,884 | 1,776 | 3,138 | 2,527 | 1,796 |
| 1945 | 2,270 | 1,960 | 2,259 | 1,726 | 1,967 | 2,560 | 3,770 | 2,527 | 2,228 |
| 1946 | 2,262 | 2,062 | 1,950 | 1,722 | 1,977 | 2,589 | 3,772 | 2,614 | 2,163 |
| 1947 | 2,390 | 2,690 | 2,019 | 1,763 | 2,174 | 2,748 | 3,800 | 2,843 | 2,360 |
| 1948 | 2,829 | 3,619 | 2,383 | 2,104 | 2,435 | 2,976 | 4,631 | 3,180 | 2,824 |
| 1949 | 3,502 | 3,966 | 2,876 | 2,309 | 2,558 | 3,356 | 4,611 | 3,221 | 3,191 |

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Oils, Fats, and Waxes. | Textiles. | Chemicals. | Rubber and Hides. | Building Materials. | Foodstuffs and Tobacco. | Goods Principally Imported. (a) | Goods Principally Home Produced. | All Groups. |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1928-29 Year | 1,269 | 1,064 | 1,288 | 1,214 | 1,148 | 948 | 1,070 | 911 | 1,183 | 1,103 |
| 1931-32 .. | 1,081 | 1,134 | 765 | 1,195 | 738 | 951 | 857 | 996 | 932 | 946 |
| 1938-39 .. | 1,025 | 1,004 | 815 | 1,011 | 925 | 970 | 1,029 | 991 | 1,020 | 1,011 |
| 1941-42 .. | 1,173 | 1,509 | 1,184 | 1,372 | 1,350 | 1,352 | 1,169 | 1,525 | 1,123 | 1,242 |
| 1942-43 .. | 1,288 | 1,667 | 1,471 | 1,422 | 1,379 | 1,628 | 1,279 | 1,760 | 1,212 | 1,373 |
| 1943-44 .. | 1,310 | 1,695 | 1,501 | 1,432 | 1,398 | 1,743 | 1,287 | 1,823 | 1,217 | 1,396 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,307 | 1,675 | 1,518 | 1,428 | 1,398 | 1,747 | 1,308 | 1,819 | 1,232 | 1,405 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,302 | 1,561 | 1,518 | 1,416 | 1,398 | 1,766 | 1,348 | 1,782 | 1,257 | 1,412 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,318 | 1,453 | 1,913 | 1,401 | 1,313 | 1,802 | 1,380 | 1,768 | 1,288 | 1,429 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,460 | 1,607 | 2,833 | 1,478 | 1,261 | 1,898 | 1,532 | 1,924 | 1,448 | 1,588 |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,849 | 1,737 | 3,419 | 1,594 | 1,301 | 1,983 | 1,747 | 2,008 | 1,727 | 1,809 |
| 1949-50 .. | 2,144 | 1,842 | 4,335 | 1,867 | 1,426 | 2,247 | 1,979 | 2,231 | 1,982 | 2,054 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 2,090 | 1,745 | 3,313 | 1,624 | 1,185 | 2,021 | 1,865 | 2,057 | 1,850 | 1,911 |
| January .. | 2,185 | 1,888 | 4,935 | 1,987 | 1,454 | 2,409 | 1,929 | 2,322 | 1,972 | 2,074 |
| February .. | 2,185 | 1,897 | 4,900 | 1,994 | 1,459 | 2,409 | 1,991 | 2,369 | 2,001 | 2,109 |
| March .. | 2,185 | 1,901 | 4,804 | 2,001 | 1,511 | 2,427 | 1,989 | 2,355 | 2,006 | 2,109 |
| April .. | 2,189 | 1,901 | 4,984 | 2,001 | 1,544 | 2,440 | 2,185 | 2,364 | 2,164 | 2,222 |
| May .. | 2,189 | 1,901 | 5,353 | 2,001 | 1,686 | 2,440 | 2,136 | 2,354 | 2,149 | 2,208 |
| June .. | 2,193 | 1,904 | 5,254 | 2,006 | 1,825 | 2,446 | 2,172 | 2,379 | 2,169 | 2,229 |
| 1950-51— | | | (b) | | | | | | (b) | (b) |
| July .. | 2,220 | 1,904 | 5,304 | 2,302 | 1,771 | 2,446 | 2,144 | 2,359 | 2,178 | 2,231 |
| August (b) | 2,240 | 1,904 | 7,371 | 2,318 | 1,914 | 2,449 | 2,195 | 2,403 | 2,285 | 2,319 |
| September (b) | 2,274 | 1,904 | 7,524 | 2,355 | 2,205 | 2,452 | 2,195 | 2,422 | 2,301 | 2,336 |
| October (b) | 2,377 | 1,904 | 7,528 | 2,361 | 2,751 | 2,460 | 2,209 | 2,468 | 2,331 | 2,372 |
| November (b) | 2,462 | 1,904 | 7,968 | 2,363 | 3,051 | 2,540 | 2,246 | 2,503 | 2,399 | 2,429 |
| December (b) | 2,557 | 1,904 | 8,048 | 2,394 | 3,377 | 2,549 | 2,199 | 2,547 | 2,380 | 2,429 |
| January (b) | 2,580 | 1,904 | 9,957 | 2,397 | 3,377 | 2,623 | 2,199 | 2,558 | 2,460 | 2,488 |
| February (b) | 2,660 | 1,955 | 10,597 | 2,513 | 3,472 | 2,786 | 2,233 | 2,640 | 2,532 | 2,563 |
| March (b) | 2,802 | 2,016 | 11,313 | 2,522 | 3,623 | 2,796 | 2,453 | 2,688 | 2,756 | 2,735 |

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) See note below.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The index published above is calculated on the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture, i.e., auction room price less bounty. Only the three columns marked (b) above are affected and only these are re-calculated below :—

| Period. | Textiles. | Goods Principally Home Produced. | Total All Groups. |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1950-51— | | | |
| August .. | 5,579 | 2,218 | 2,273 |
| September .. | 5,434 | 2,223 | 2,282 |
| October .. | 5,438 | 2,255 | 2,317 |
| November .. | 5,878 | 2,322 | 2,374 |
| December .. | 5,957 | 2,302 | 2,374 |
| January .. | 7,717 | 2,377 | 2,430 |
| February .. | 8,358 | 2,485 | 2,529 |
| March .. | 9,074 | 2,673 | 2,677 |

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION
BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

| Period. | Pensioners at End of Period. | | Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period. | | Maternity Allow- ances (c) Granted During Period. | Child Endowment (e) | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Main- taining a Child. | Not Main- taining a Child. | | Claims Current at End of Period. | Endowed Children at End of Period. |
| | | | No. | No. | | | |
| 1913-14 Year .. | 27,150 | 4,844 | .. | .. | (d) | .. | .. |
| 1920-21 .. | 30,385 | 11,174 | .. | .. | 36,778 | .. | .. |
| 1930-31 .. | 49,999 | 19,925 | .. | .. | 32,241 | .. | .. |
| 1938-39 .. | (a) 67,896 | (a) 19,471 | .. | .. | 20,819 | .. | .. |
| 1945-46 .. | 69,308 | 13,599 | 3,565 | 9,183 | 40,991 | 135,377 | 229,982 |
| 1946-47 .. | 74,770 | 14,673 | 3,732 | 8,579 | 50,730 | 141,826 | 240,810 |
| 1947-48 .. | 78,057 | 15,165 | 4,010 | 7,249 | 46,027 | 148,249 | 251,145 |
| 1948-49 .. | 81,753 | 15,575 | 3,937 | 7,227 | 46,309 | 157,625 | 265,672 |
| 1949-50 .. | 84,831 | 14,328 | 3,892 | 7,168 | 49,035 | 168,904 | (f) 452,333 |
| 1st July, 1950, to 26th March, 1951 .. | 85,383 | 13,864 | 3,878 | 6,941 | 36,626 | 296,520 | 595,561 |

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

(f) As from 20th June, 1950, endowment became payable to all children under sixteen years of age in a family.

| Period. | Unemployment Benefits.(a) | | | | Sickness Benefits.(a) | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| | Entrances During Period. | | On Benefit at End of Period. | | Entrances During Period. | | On Benefit at End of Period. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,632 | 63 | 564 | 15 | 8,246 | 1,923 | 1,387 | 403 |
| 1946-47 .. | 15,645 | 542 | 641 | 26 | 11,226 | 3,324 | 1,819 | 649 |
| 1947-48 .. | 971 | 58 | 65 | 1 | 12,742 | 4,363 | 1,757 | 749 |
| 1948-49 .. | 248 | 40 | 40 | 11 | 12,525 | 4,187 | 2,548 | 896 |
| 1949-50 .. | 854 | 183 | 119 | 32 | 11,217 | 3,903 | 2,750 | 995 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 55 | 16 | 125 | 39 | 1,024 | 365 | 3,265 | 1,181 |
| August (b) .. | 32 | 10 | 105 | 33 | 782 | 281 | 3,446 | 1,227 |
| September (b) .. | 16 | 10 | 99 | 32 | 1,239 | 451 | 3,627 | 1,285 |
| October (b) .. | 19 | 6 | 103 | 28 | 788 | 296 | 3,577 | 1,308 |

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) Subject to revision.

| Period. | War Pensions. | | | | Service Pensions (a). | |
|----------------|--|--|---|---------|-----------------------|---|
| | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Total. | Members of Forces. | Dependants of Members of Forces. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| At 30th June— | | | | | | |
| 1921 .. | 26,053 | 15,410 | 33,338 | 74,801 | .. | .. |
| 1931 .. | 25,066 | 10,994 | 60,142 | 96,202 | .. | .. |
| 1939 .. | 25,569 | 8,412 | 48,264 | 82,245 | 1,876 | 1,330 |
| 1944 .. | 27,552 | 10,114 | 35,802 | 73,468 | 2,071 | 1,193 |
| 1945 .. | 30,138 | 10,755 | 37,334 | 78,227 | 2,145 | 1,148 |
| 1946 .. | 36,020 | 13,157 | 43,849 | 93,026 | 2,296 | 1,106 |
| 1947 .. | 39,711 | 13,167 | 48,101 | 100,979 | 2,589 | 1,134 |
| 1948 .. | 41,981 | 13,285 | 51,648 | 106,864 | 2,793 | 1,192 |
| 1949 .. | 44,025 | 13,486 | 55,737 | 113,248 | 2,736 | 1,154 |
| 1950 .. | 46,553 | 13,743 | 61,297 | 121,593 | 2,784 | 1,099 |
| At 31st March, | | | | | | |
| 1951 .. | 48,270 | 13,719 | 66,367 | 128,356 | 2,715 | 1,072 |

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914-1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914-1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

| Period. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate (a). | | Total. | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | Direct. | | Via Other States. | | Interstate (a). | | Total. | |
| | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. |
| <i>Entered.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 188 | '000 686 | 548 | '000 3,100 | 2,243 | '000 4,751 | 2,979 | '000 8,537 |
| 1946-47 .. | 196 | 895 | 274 | 1,381 | 1,209 | 2,568 | 1,679 | 4,844 |
| 1947-48 .. | 238 | 1,060 | 384 | 1,930 | 1,224 | 2,690 | 1,846 | 5,680 |
| 1948-49 .. (b) | 323 | 1,465 | 457 | 2,523 | 1,288 | 3,067 | 2,068 | 7,055 |
| 1949-50 .. | 395 | 1,837 | 589 | 3,231 | 1,322 | 3,203 | 2,306 | 8,271 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 87 | 408 | 138 | 737 | 290 | 675 | 515 | 1,820 |
| December Quarter .. | 105 | 480 | 155 | 866 | 382 | 947 | 642 | 2,293 |
| March Quarter .. | 103 | 486 | 142 | 791 | 325 | 782 | 570 | 2,059 |
| June Quarter .. | 100 | 463 | 154 | 837 | 325 | 799 | 579 | 2,099 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 119 | 546 | 143 | 736 | 312 | 756 | 574 | 2,038 |
| December Quarter .. | 99 | 427 | 158 | 901 | 338 | 892 | 595 | 2,220 |
| <i>Cleared.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 195 | '000 757 | 495 | '000 2,886 | 2,299 | '000 4,837 | 2,989 | '000 8,480 |
| 1946-47 .. | 183 | 824 | 269 | 1,294 | 1,207 | 2,686 | 1,659 | 4,804 |
| 1947-48 .. | 223 | 984 | 325 | 1,540 | 1,277 | 3,084 | 1,825 | 5,608 |
| 1948-49 .. (b) | 268 | 1,214 | 410 | 2,095 | 1,401 | 3,782 | 2,079 | 7,091 |
| 1949-50 .. | 349 | 1,642 | 416 | 2,302 | 1,556 | 4,391 | 2,321 | 8,335 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 77 | 350 | 105 | 576 | 324 | 872 | 506 | 1,798 |
| December Quarter .. | 94 | 458 | 104 | 585 | 426 | 1,185 | 624 | 2,228 |
| March Quarter .. | 85 | 408 | 101 | 548 | 393 | 1,137 | 579 | 2,093 |
| June Quarter .. | 93 | 426 | 106 | 593 | 413 | 1,197 | 612 | 2,216 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 89 | 381 | 114 | 611 | 378 | 1,081 | 581 | 2,073 |
| December Quarter .. | 81 | 396 | 102 | 608 | 384 | 1,105 | 567 | 2,109 |

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages. (b) Revised figures.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Compiled from information collected by the Department of Trade and Customs.)

| Period. | Merchandise. | Bullion and Specie. | Total. |
|--|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | IMPORTS. | | |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Year ended 30th June— | | | |
| 1939 | 43,856,813 | 550,996 | 44,407,809 |
| 1948 | 120,503,712 | 96,292 | 120,600,004 |
| 1949 | 145,342,923 | 230,264 | 145,573,187 |
| 1950 | 182,900,006 | 1,356,742 | 184,256,748 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 (b) | 183,618,497 | 218,203 | 183,836,700 |
| EXPORTS. | | | |
| Year ended 30th June— | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1939 | 28,387,611 | 2,431,401 | 30,819,012 |
| 1948 | 115,357,695 | 605,844 | 115,963,539 |
| 1949 | 136,311,926 | 147,303 | 136,459,229 |
| 1950 (a) | 165,851,180 | 345,393 | 166,196,573 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 (b) | 171,777,830 | 30,361 | 171,808,191 |

(a) Revised figures. (b) Subject to revision.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.)

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 287,033 | 141,421 | 436,345 | 363,926 |
| Other | 59,961 | 62,960 | 161,398 | 204,329 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 30,401 | 43,158 | 100,780 | 184,636 |
| Total, Class I. | 377,395 | 247,539 | 698,523 | 752,891 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.— | | | | |
| Nuts, Edible .. . | 130,767 | 194,130 | 298,844 | 458,723 |
| Spices .. . | 70,681 | 148,759 | 208,807 | 298,774 |
| Coffee and Chicory .. . | 72,307 | 165,744 | 197,327 | 359,529 |
| Tea .. . | 998,920 | 1,045,753 | 2,901,131 | 3,648,606 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate .. . | 158,563 | 82,256 | 717,260 | 357,134 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. .. . | 224,583 | 220,443 | 623,376 | 555,441 |
| Total, Class II. . . | 1,655,821 | 1,857,085 | 4,946,745 | 5,678,207 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS .. . | 45,431 | 56,525 | 131,868 | 208,659 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF— | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Unmanufactured .. . | 865,291 | 779,250 | 2,102,040 | 2,281,578 |
| Manufactured .. . | 22,792 | 20,611 | 68,335 | 41,461 |
| Cigarettes .. . | 447,154 | 500,316 | 1,092,262 | 1,363,419 |
| Cigars, Snuff, &c. .. . | 1,901 | 25,122 | 11,798 | 51,158 |
| Total, Class IV. . . | 1,337,138 | 1,325,299 | 3,274,435 | 3,737,616 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. . | 45,724 | 43,620 | 84,002 | 75,295 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS— | | | | |
| Hides and Skins .. . | 69,793 | 89,308 | 258,017 | 304,992 |
| Wool .. . | 249,997 | 151,902 | 341,423 | 595,386 |
| Silk, Raw .. . | 2,354 | 108,601 | 16,980 | 251,551 |
| Other Animal Substances .. . | 88,401 | 112,783 | 213,978 | 315,831 |
| Total, Class VI. . . | 410,545 | 462,594 | 830,398 | 1,467,760 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES— | | | | |
| Seeds .. . | 117,382 | 35,737 | 391,979 | 456,592 |
| Fibres .. . | 528,948 | 1,297,583 | 1,359,267 | 3,619,991 |
| Gums, Resins, and Balsams .. . | 29,620 | 63,472 | 80,715 | 165,277 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures .. . | 34,773 | 57,086 | 81,981 | 137,206 |
| Plastic Materials (except Fibres) .. . | 281,428 | 274,371 | 679,463 | 948,284 |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. . | 78,013 | 132,977 | 238,564 | 401,143 |
| Total, Class VII. . . | 1,070,164 | 1,861,226 | 2,831,969 | 5,728,493 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
 VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— | £A | £A | £A | £A |
| Yarns | 1,048,954 | 2,042,763 | 3,180,286 | 5,561,838 |
| Manufactured Fibres | 1,055,444 | 979,230 | 3,239,851 | 2,268,120 |
| Textiles— | | | | |
| Piece Goods | 4,738,216 | 6,600,695 | 15,392,041 | 19,373,406 |
| Other | 1,330,118 | 1,430,342 | 3,943,094 | 4,861,087 |
| Apparel | 1,312,690 | 1,854,218 | 3,934,733 | 4,873,663 |
| Total, Class VIII. .. | 9,485,422 | 12,907,248 | 29,690,005 | 36,938,114 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES— | | | | |
| Linseed Oil | 31,889 | .. | 100,513 | 78,225 |
| Paraffin Wax | 1,558 | 54,027 | 61,204 | 131,276 |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils— | | | | |
| Petroleum | 2,272,418 | 3,124,382 | 5,843,367 | 8,461,065 |
| Kerosene | 217,488 | 302,033 | 670,331 | 1,139,326 |
| Residual | 330,689 | 616,505 | 1,091,335 | 1,529,944 |
| Solar | 364,987 | 195,430 | 989,503 | 727,037 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 289,252 | 404,195 | 911,949 | 979,527 |
| Other | 73,424 | 141,560 | 177,396 | 301,055 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. | 70,627 | 208,205 | 312,719 | 734,561 |
| Total, Class IX. .. | 3,652,332 | 5,046,337 | 10,158,317 | 14,082,016 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES | 136,315 | 181,957 | 454,626 | 625,269 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. .. | 1,029,605 | 1,077,292 | 2,410,430 | 3,377,145 |
| CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES— | | | | |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Plate and Sheet | 1,586,568 | 2,630,870 | 4,454,557 | 7,874,383 |
| Other | 1,369,288 | 1,341,996 | 2,712,887 | 4,012,370 |
| Tools of Trade | 223,420 | 253,148 | 625,142 | 761,739 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Aircraft and Parts | 217,089 | 481,706 | 710,043 | 838,829 |
| Motor Cars, &c.— | | | | |
| Complete | 97,628 | 145,998 | 235,243 | 358,337 |
| Bodies, Chassis, and Parts .. | 6,487,545 | 7,493,977 | 17,193,181 | 21,076,144 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts .. | 525,080 | 542,359 | 1,405,866 | 1,284,451 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures .. | 1,954,069 | 3,158,958 | 5,364,769 | 9,004,510 |
| Total, Class XII.(a) .. | 12,460,687 | 16,049,012 | 32,701,688 | 45,210,763 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.— | | | | |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery .. | 292,421 | 322,387 | 902,087 | 1,036,722 |
| Wireless (Radio) Equipment .. | 18,540 | 25,503 | 55,561 | 163,115 |
| Other Electrical Machinery, &c. .. | 1,294,779 | 2,215,018 | 3,452,338 | 5,477,815 |
| Total, Class XII.(b) .. | 1,605,740 | 2,562,908 | 4,409,986 | 6,677,652 |
| CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)— | | | | |
| Motive Power Machinery and Appliances | 1,885,895 | 3,312,713 | 5,419,042 | 9,396,816 |
| Metal Working Machinery and Appliances | 390,716 | 472,006 | 1,309,447 | 1,608,440 |
| Roller and Ball Bearings | 199,249 | 152,832 | 716,883 | 519,082 |
| Other Machines and Machinery .. | 2,903,219 | 3,555,208 | 7,981,040 | 9,483,208 |
| Total, Class XII.(c) .. | 5,379,079 | 7,492,759 | 15,426,412 | 21,007,546 |
| Total, Class XII. .. | 19,445,506 | 26,104,679 | 52,538,086 | 72,895,961 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. | 472,226 | 3,513,065 | 1,291,384 | 6,914,513 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. | 463,420 | 443,195 | 1,110,118 | 1,227,819 |
| Elastics | 22,784 | 67,649 | 90,322 | 183,273 |
| Other | 59,519 | 101,287 | 181,955 | 259,199 |
| Leather and Leather Manufactures .. | 60,696 | 73,965 | 160,038 | 251,837 |
| Total, Class XIII. .. | 1,078,645 | 4,199,161 | 2,833,817 | 8,836,641 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER— | | | | |
| Timber | 741,128 | 1,679,210 | 1,894,830 | 3,626,667 |
| Other Wood and Wicker | 100,603 | 132,439 | 261,542 | 326,481 |
| Total, Class XIV. .. | 841,731 | 1,811,649 | 2,156,372 | 3,953,148 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE— | | | | |
| Glass and Glassware | 224,162 | 257,271 | 741,063 | 914,221 |
| Crockery and Household Ware .. | 314,204 | 281,641 | 844,371 | 836,410 |
| Other Earthenware, &c. | 201,635 | 317,219 | 609,888 | 760,188 |
| Total, Class XV. .. | 740,001 | 856,131 | 2,195,322 | 2,510,819 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD— | | | | |
| Pulp for Papermaking | 181,690 | 425,518 | 308,696 | 663,520 |
| Paper— | | | | |
| Printing | 585,416 | 707,889 | 1,563,977 | 2,073,863 |
| Writing and Typewriting | 55,082 | 95,555 | 152,111 | 289,334 |
| Wrapping | 125,596 | 269,970 | 281,668 | 666,139 |
| Other | 242,425 | 424,992 | 626,886 | 1,120,131 |
| Millboards and Other Boards | 67,161 | 204,251 | 183,300 | 465,537 |
| Total, Class XVI.(a) | 1,257,370 | 2,128,175 | 3,116,638 | 5,278,524 |
| CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY— | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 245,520 | 250,240 | 843,948 | 894,092 |
| Other Stationery, &c. | 190,340 | 232,839 | 762,839 | 844,644 |
| Total, Class XVI.(b) | 435,860 | 483,079 | 1,606,787 | 1,738,736 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 1,693,230 | 2,611,254 | 4,723,425 | 7,017,260 |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES— | | | | |
| Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys | 160,466 | 212,919 | 679,952 | 1,021,457 |
| Jewellery | 167,781 | 249,670 | 410,307 | 724,138 |
| Timepieces | 199,502 | 277,819 | 618,312 | 723,695 |
| Total, Class XVII. | 527,749 | 740,408 | 1,708,571 | 2,469,290 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 369,364 | 413,786 | 1,088,184 | 1,343,139 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS— | | | | |
| Drugs and Chemicals | 710,211 | 1,183,781 | 2,143,753 | 3,451,964 |
| Fertilizers | 248,481 | 152,986 | 698,997 | 596,629 |
| Total, Class XIX. | 958,692 | 1,336,767 | 2,842,750 | 4,048,593 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. | 110,539 | 148,839 | 349,554 | 477,759 |
| Bags, Baskets, &c. | 37,332 | 50,961 | 147,005 | 235,624 |
| Brushware | 25,023 | 23,053 | 86,651 | 99,038 |
| Prefabricated Buildings— | | | | |
| Houses | 113,387 | 342,329 | 113,387 | 1,342,587 |
| Other Buildings | 30,333 | 438,069 | 30,333 | 1,018,348 |
| Outside Packages | 950,142 | 1,087,748 | 2,609,173 | 3,200,909 |
| All Other Articles | 443,367 | 503,498 | 1,231,764 | 1,497,916 |
| Total, Class XX. | 1,710,123 | 2,594,497 | 4,567,867 | 7,872,181 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE | 661,540 | 173,199 | 1,342,491 | 218,203 |
| Grand Total | 47,272,473 | 65,908,253 | 131,508,203 | 183,836,700 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
 VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— | | | | |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 16,596 | 27,786 | 34,843 | 55,510 |
| Lamb | 1,996,607 | 891,666 | 3,445,873 | 1,449,091 |
| Mutton | 553,424 | 41,450 | 888,433 | 84,611 |
| Pork | 33,053 | 30,249 | 102,184 | 104,748 |
| Poultry | 163,404 | 322,874 | 469,256 | 651,790 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 419,684 | 289,210 | 2,141,427 | 492,679 |
| Other | 162,348 | 85,632 | 285,442 | 181,453 |
| Preserved in Tins | 490,258 | 727,045 | 2,398,930 | 2,193,925 |
| Sausage Casings | 280,088 | 272,380 | 637,362 | 610,139 |
| Other | 30,994 | 216,123 | 147,472 | 347,629 |
| Butter | 7,564,416 | 2,939,218 | 9,509,302 | 6,859,420 |
| Butter Substitutes | 125,621 | 17,344 | 212,391 | 82,548 |
| Cheese | 1,043,537 | 1,312,301 | 1,685,363 | 1,922,175 |
| Eggs | 384,667 | 161,629 | 1,414,468 | 968,989 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | 94,324 | 80,790 | 267,592 | 162,229 |
| Honey | 62,530 | 10,335 | 139,228 | 34,353 |
| Milk and Cream | 1,291,640 | 1,622,038 | 3,032,184 | 3,028,363 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 50,469 | 55,884 | 105,481 | 355,805 |
| Total, Class I. | 14,763,660 | 9,103,954 | 26,917,231 | 19,585,457 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.— | | | | |
| Grains and Cereals— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Wheat | 1,984,859 | 5,221,548 | 9,104,401 | 16,001,971 |
| Oats | 408,441 | 422,512 | 498,145 | 724,327 |
| Barley | 256,134 | 866,098 | 547,289 | 1,090,420 |
| Other | 13,128 | 19,599 | 37,895 | 50,686 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Barley, pearl and scotch | 1,148 | 905 | 7,018 | 4,098 |
| Rice | 33,390 | 29,724 | 164,363 | 215,148 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 2,426,194 | 1,882,196 | 7,354,955 | 5,402,946 |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | 55,717 | 34,463 | 156,398 | 146,724 |
| Other | 24,292 | 12,223 | 119,283 | 45,170 |
| Macaroni and Vermicelli | 16,524 | 3,746 | 73,944 | 17,126 |
| Vegetables— | | | | |
| Potatoes, Fresh | 702 | 1,112 | 76,985 | 23,606 |
| Peas | 3,912 | 15,263 | 62,771 | 118,430 |
| Preserved in liquid and pulped | 130,368 | 58,226 | 516,825 | 66,483 |
| Other | 70,144 | 18,534 | 173,518 | 77,271 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Fresh | 133,424 | 244,438 | 388,056 | 436,887 |
| Dried | 56,597 | 83,729 | 1,136,788 | 1,514,565 |
| Preserved in liquid | 46,746 | 375,949 | 1,215,472 | 1,663,360 |
| Pulped | 2,105 | 309 | 25,792 | 4,548 |
| Fruit Juices | 16,449 | 20,841 | 158,922 | 82,390 |
| Jams and Jellies | 84,457 | 100,370 | 877,813 | 483,254 |
| Confectionery | 344,525 | 58,747 | 914,952 | 316,243 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 147,249 | 79,090 | 419,129 | 232,025 |
| Total, Class | 6,256,505 | 9,549,622 | 24,030,714 | 28,717,678 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS | 66,093 | 69,399 | 190,259 | 289,709 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF | 7,843 | 2,320 | 24,003 | 7,752 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | 7,983 | 13,317 | 15,514 | 33,521 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS— Hides and Skins— Rabbit and Hare | 114,949 | 213,815 | 509,883 | 969,949 |
| Calf, Cattle, and Horse | 81,845 | 34,838 | 217,418 | 183,074 |
| Sheep (with wool and without wool) | 1,487,729 | 2,630,756 | 3,432,217 | 6,190,820 |
| Other | 8,669 | 29,482 | 45,894 | 47,460 |
| Wool— Greasy | 22,190,413 | 46,514,853 | 40,950,309 | 89,776,896 |
| Scoured, Tops, and Waste | 3,803,489 | 6,542,766 | 8,902,404 | 15,178,195 |
| Other Animal Substances | 34,635 | 17,496 | 39,792 | 46,244 |
| Total, Class VI. | 27,721,729 | 55,984,006 | 54,097,917 | 112,392,638 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES— Seeds | 25,419 | 20,706 | 121,653 | 143,997 |
| Fibres | 6,951 | 56,010 | 43,158 | 141,952 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 15,354 | 18,061 | 57,427 | 48,148 |
| Total, Class VII. | 47,724 | 94,777 | 222,238 | 334,097 |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL— Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 95,430 | 79,532 | 396,904 | 468,404 |
| Textiles | 130,382 | 207,608 | 556,909 | 453,842 |
| Apparel | 88,607 | 31,124 | 214,751 | 107,292 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 314,419 | 318,264 | 1,168,564 | 1,029,538 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES— Tallow, inedible | 225,300 | 54,542 | 589,879 | 308,811 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 176,430 | 96,981 | 386,773 | 362,271 |
| Total, Class IX. | 401,730 | 151,523 | 976,652 | 671,082 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES | 23,437 | 35,888 | 73,543 | 126,205 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. | 66,421 | 377,801 | 337,455 | 795,823 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) | 443,434 | 302,906 | 1,280,727 | 1,260,463 |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances | 57,084 | 62,118 | 180,838 | 195,000 |
| Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) | 416,978 | 576,887 | 1,275,069 | 1,580,659 |
| Total, Class XII. | 917,496 | 941,911 | 2,736,634 | 3,036,122 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | 1950. | 1951. | 1950. | 1951. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— | | | | |
| Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .. | 7,747 | 13,158 | 36,651 | 34,756 |
| Leather and Leather Manufactures .. | 275,645 | 338,349 | 706,088 | 1,005,150 |
| Total, Class XIII. .. | 283,392 | 351,507 | 742,739 | 1,039,906 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER .. | 14,512 | 21,029 | 54,357 | 77,149 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE .. | 19,620 | 10,888 | 70,280 | 50,242 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY— | | | | |
| Pulp, Paper, and Board .. | 33,050 | 13,283 | 52,755 | 34,234 |
| Paper Manufactures and Stationery .. | 40,643 | 43,958 | 145,437 | 169,175 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 73,693 | 57,241 | 198,192 | 203,409 |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES .. | 30,897 | 36,411 | 135,909 | 144,019 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .. | 75,980 | 73,728 | 255,925 | 250,659 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS— | | | | |
| Soap | 31,057 | 35,173 | 67,918 | 84,181 |
| Fertilizers | 21 | 4,961 | 72 | 20,655 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 270,628 | 501,846 | 732,455 | 1,321,590 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 301,706 | 541,980 | 800,445 | 1,426,426 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. | 238,885 | 352,344 | 588,935 | 719,479 |
| Personal and Household Effects .. | 62,463 | 47,267 | 156,363 | 147,851 |
| All Other Articles | 428,038 | 244,361 | 844,706 | 699,068 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 729,386 | 643,972 | 1,590,004 | 1,566,398 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE | 341,203 | .. | 343,518 | 30,361 |
| Australian Produce | 52,149,601 | 78,039,237 | 114,009,609 | 170,724,379 |
| Other Produce | 315,828 | 340,301 | 972,484 | 1,083,812 |
| Grand Total | 52,465,429 | 78,379,538 | 114,982,093 | 171,808,191 |

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

| Imports from— | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951. (a) |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| | 1939. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| | British Currency Values— | Australian Currency Values— | | |
| United Kingdom | 14,540,751 | 78,446,789 | 97,855,645 | 92,073,559 |
| Australian Territories | 577,999 | 761,085 | 848,684 | 669,041 |
| Borneo (British) | 12,458 | 223,517 | 237,802 | 203,407 |
| Canada | 2,665,240 | 3,348,326 | 3,540,706 | 3,269,397 |
| Ceylon | 213,320 | 2,579,725 | 3,478,537 | 2,966,130 |
| East Africa (British) | 36,197 | 901,725 | 795,369 | 1,202,770 |
| Hong Kong | 7,251 | 144,573 | 181,113 | 206,408 |
| India, Republic of | 793,488 | 6,822,945 | 8,105,483 | 7,182,391 |
| Malaya, Federation of | 485,251 | 1,656,791 | 2,064,048 | 5,666,466 |
| New Zealand | 991,983 | 1,433,600 | 2,561,388 | 1,165,443 |
| Pacific Islands (British) | 93,248 | 74,619 | 163,022 | 88,421 |
| Pakistan | (b) | 20,377 | 475,228 | 763,411 |
| Rhodesia, Northern and Southern | 14,132 | 671,674 | 428,896 | 700,240 |
| Singapore | (c) | 723,869 | 898,159 | 2,109,035 |
| South Africa, Union of | 84,676 | 871,503 | 1,454,572 | 1,764,658 |
| West Africa (British) | 69,280 | 458,707 | 795,163 | 10,520 |
| Other British Possessions | 92,170 | 357,015 | 363,134 | 426,367 |
| Arabia— | | | | |
| Bahrain Islands | 266,517 | 1,175,532 | 1,937,798 | 2,007,488 |
| Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Muscat and Oman, &c. | 3,180 | 240,425 | 610,590 | 1,031,834 |
| Austria | 27,519 | 136,170 | 190,048 | 536,639 |
| Belgium | 353,216 | 983,134 | 1,287,112 | 2,482,992 |
| Brazil | 39,034 | 490,722 | 1,159,832 | 996,048 |
| Chile | 73,790 | 27,418 | 203,939 | 95,851 |
| China | 140,900 | 584,617 | 361,734 | 564,012 |
| Czechoslovakia | 196,669 | 1,552,682 | 1,905,612 | 1,784,608 |
| Egypt | 70,436 | 532,207 | 117,333 | 636,413 |
| Finland | 102,237 | 943,526 | 620,363 | 923,312 |
| France | 394,105 | 1,474,259 | 3,475,675 | 3,786,470 |
| Germany | 1,537,847 | 969,701 | 2,524,608 | 3,984,193 |
| Hungary | 17,177 | 63,898 | 218,315 | 252,788 |
| Indonesia, United States of | 2,044,057 | 3,645,601 | 4,381,499 | 5,235,375 |
| Italy | 257,160 | 1,640,724 | 3,667,497 | 4,899,063 |
| Japan | 1,716,486 | 685,800 | 2,747,618 | 3,279,779 |
| Netherlands | 209,945 | 1,169,374 | 1,231,010 | 2,084,058 |
| Norway | 143,595 | 1,204,216 | 1,207,241 | 882,322 |
| Persia (Iran) | 382,568 | 3,311,283 | 4,745,055 | 3,722,979 |
| Poland | 15,696 | 133,297 | 115,976 | 112,155 |
| Portugal | 55,247 | 77,375 | 85,546 | 114,591 |
| Soviet Union | 74,261 | 43,842 | 182,748 | 156,980 |
| Spain | 23,520 | 206,743 | 132,054 | 129,961 |
| Sweden | 459,959 | 3,901,204 | 2,855,171 | 4,097,680 |
| Switzerland | 406,975 | 768,039 | 986,424 | 1,499,388 |
| United States of America | 4,792,784 | 16,444,543 | 18,666,465 | 13,844,874 |
| Uruguay | .. | 203,568 | .. | 28,411 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 227,935 | 605,436 | 734,956 | 993,048 |
| Country not stated | .. | 131,157 | 41,778 | 4,815 |
| Total (excluding Outside Packages) | 34,710,259 | 142,843,333 | 180,648,946 | 180,635,791 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Included in "India, Republic of", (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

| Exports to— | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (a). |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| | 1939. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | |
| United Kingdom | 15,266,925 | 54,019,343 | 60,363,601 | 53,909,212 |
| Aden and Dependencies | 15,274 | 378,515 | 132,288 | 61,162 |
| Australian Territories | 139,477 | 331,139 | 347,441 | 285,547 |
| Borneo (British) | 3,958 | 133,168 | 193,259 | 195,535 |
| Canada | 492,839 | 3,286,456 | 3,210,111 | 3,312,164 |
| Ceylon | 144,742 | 3,322,961 | 2,030,040 | 2,202,483 |
| Cyprus | 16,942 | 273,164 | 112,676 | 105,592 |
| East Africa (British) | 2,625 | 212,083 | 136,300 | 124,200 |
| Guiana (British) | 4,324 | 157,796 | 251,365 | 106,789 |
| Hong Kong | 164,238 | 1,390,423 | 2,849,520 | 1,447,383 |
| India, Republic of | 342,958 | 5,869,801 | 8,953,434 | 4,694,719 |
| Ireland, Republic of | 549 | 66,812 | 164,973 | 153,700 |
| Malaya, Federation of | 618,214 | 3,017,338 | 1,932,280 | 1,705,941 |
| Malta and Gozo | 49,054 | 248,669 | 256,229 | 145,828 |
| Mauritius and Dependencies | 64,568 | 132,877 | 701,625 | 202,747 |
| New Zealand | 1,906,752 | 4,487,918 | 6,233,410 | 4,521,424 |
| Pacific Islands (British) | 116,218 | 235,056 | 381,621 | 249,368 |
| Pakistan | (b) | 510,307 | 171,298 | 164,864 |
| Rhodesia, Northern and Southern | 6,393 | 198,332 | 417,724 | 230,459 |
| Singapore | (c) | 2,244,163 | 3,266,786 | 2,139,735 |
| South Africa, Union of | 500,433 | 1,025,950 | 998,155 | 1,070,260 |
| Sudan, Anglo-Egyptian | 41,523 | 67,450 | 397,359 | 173,842 |
| West Africa (British) | 643 | 111,608 | 144,680 | 213,202 |
| West Indies (British) | 72,270 | 447,169 | 667,051 | 444,978 |
| Other British Possessions | 5,449 | 146,833 | 274,233 | 176,063 |
| Arabia | 1,036 | 304,445 | 277,361 | 217,072 |
| Austria | 36 | 182,113 | 157,517 | 22,467 |
| Belgium | 654,276 | 2,174,934 | 2,712,739 | 3,514,177 |
| Burma | 22,727 | 319,968 | 189,577 | 104,235 |
| China | 576,750 | 474,163 | 228,455 | 118,214 |
| Czechoslovakia | 23,763 | 314,619 | 1,781,160 | 1,188,412 |
| Denmark | 16,796 | 1,054,294 | 1,333,816 | 934,530 |
| Egypt | 73,572 | 2,852,170 | 2,218,249 | 6,848,717 |
| Finland | 4,895 | 92,044 | 344,517 | 79,317 |
| France | 2,167,616 | 9,904,908 | 9,775,950 | 15,898,160 |
| Germany | 450,788 | 1,635,470 | 3,874,089 | 3,663,307 |
| Greece | 46,147 | 211,031 | 418,846 | 454,511 |
| Indonesia, United States of | 613,570 | 610,796 | 190,807 | 715,813 |
| Iraq | 46 | 346,849 | 90,369 | 46,532 |
| Italy | 272,391 | 8,478,145 | 4,920,902 | 9,198,747 |
| Japan | 1,690,971 | 991,732 | 6,311,704 | 10,355,466 |
| Mexico | 35,134 | 593,605 | 872,173 | 1,235,213 |
| Netherlands | 149,453 | 1,414,320 | 2,751,331 | 1,528,723 |
| Norway | 17,963 | 170,279 | 457,271 | 261,131 |
| Palestine | 4,232 | 452,395 | 101,414 | 8,234 |
| Persia (Iran) | 26 | 260,212 | 561,947 | 260,659 |
| Peru | 1,674 | 1 | 1,211,702 | 899,581 |
| Philippine Republic | 96,968 | 169,665 | 181,962 | 97,152 |
| Poland | 121,660 | 2,400,125 | 3,215,986 | 2,248,353 |
| Siam (Thailand) | 41,241 | 324,482 | 339,344 | 211,476 |
| Soviet Union | .. | 6,186,834 | 7,458,991 | 4,704,718 |
| Spain | 35 | 19,257 | 1,037,136 | 16 |
| Sweden | 171,354 | 1,821,833 | 2,155,485 | 3,693,799 |
| Switzerland | 4,002 | 175,161 | 515,407 | 525,275 |
| Syria and Lebanon | 28 | 233,755 | 211,344 | 196,752 |
| Turkey | 14,414 | 966,380 | 263,325 | 705,667 |
| United States of America | 3,378,036 | 7,746,201 | 14,564,498 | 22,208,730 |
| Yugoslavia | 4,078 | 387,187 | 137,526 | 285,518 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 186,966 | 874,525 | 746,214 | 1,340,320 |
| Country not stated | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 30,819,012 | 136,459,229 | 166,196,573 | 171,808,191 |

(a) Revised figures. (b) Included in "India, Republic of". (c) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.
(Australian Currency Values.)

| Commodity. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (a). | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. (a) | | |
| Wool— | | | | | |
| Greasy | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 172,362 29,605 | 229,736 49,294 | 229,295 65,730 | 151,824 89,777 |
| Scoured and Washed | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 40,606 7,248 | 41,429 8,883 | 40,345 11,995 | 24,028 13,266 |
| Tops, Noils, and Waste | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 8,940 2,132 | 8,542 2,145 | 6,928 1,543 | 4,602 1,912 |
| Butter | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 82,260 9,212 | 74,549 9,849 | 79,880 11,319 | 47,185 6,859 |
| Wheat | ... { tons £'000 | 354,261 11,626 | 259,690 6,944 | 451,614 13,278 | 518,662 16,002 |
| Flour (wheaten) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 591,332 11,654 | 545,773 10,803 | 582,538 9,530 | 297,314 5,403 |
| Fruits— | | | | | |
| Dried | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 63,919 1,555 | 89,417 2,404 | 68,575 1,969 | 36,994 1,515 |
| Fresh— | | | | | |
| Oranges | ... { bushels £'000 | 151,635 154 | 186,383 171 | 204,817 227 | 180,746 258 |
| Apples | ... { bushels £'000 | 151,181 112 | 177,629 184 | 49,769 55 | 13,467 18 |
| Pears | ... { bushels £'000 | 380,745 364 | 467,045 469 | 388,413 461 | 115,577 156 |
| Preserved in Liquid | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 60,326 1,844 | 81,817 2,762 | 59,775 2,067 | 39,464 1,663 |
| Meats— | | | | | |
| Beef (frozen) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 4,122 137 | 2,427 123 | 1,494 59 | 887 56 |
| Lamb (frozen) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 66,927 2,558 | 45,879 1,868 | 82,685 3,788 | 28,103 1,449 |
| Mutton (frozen) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 10,816 214 | 12,620 278 | 47,774 1,122 | 2,447 85 |
| Pork (frozen) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 1,161 74 | 3,213 212 | 2,044 166 | 1,107 105 |
| Poultry (frozen) | ... { £'000 | 595 | 644 | 753 | 652 |
| Rabbits and Hares (frozen) | ... { '000 pairs £'000 | 9,422 1,354 | 14,993 2,391 | (b) 12,877 (b) 2,259 | (b) 2,340 (b) 483 |
| Preserved in Tins | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 26,543 1,526 | 46,460 2,546 | 46,119 3,320 | 25,282 2,194 |
| Sausage Casings | ... { cwt. £'000 | 9,115 330 | 8,776 386 | 17,558 880 | 7,877 610 |
| All Other Meats | ... { £'000 | 380 | 421 | 645 | 529 |
| Milk and Cream | ... { £'000 | 2,961 | 3,272 | 4,053 | 3,028 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | |
| Sheep (with wool) | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 32,038 3,247 | 30,768 3,231 | 39,656 4,435 | 19,840 5,625 |
| Rabbit and Hare | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 5,521 1,786 | 4,111 1,142 | 3,989 599 | 4,949 970 |
| Other Skins | ... { £'000 | 196 | 289 | 915 | 796 |
| Tallow (inedible) | ... { cwt. £'000 | 30,324 195 | 56,573 341 | 176,293 725 | 71,120 309 |
| Eggs in shell | ... { '000 doz. £'000 | 4,195 462 | 5,129 602 | 7,390 976 | 4,089 579 |
| Eggs not in shell | ... { £'000 | 1,103 | 979 | 459 | 390 |
| Cheese | ... { '000 lb. £'000 | 25,576 1,698 | 29,536 2,169 | 31,943 2,493 | 22,785 1,922 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Carcasses only excluding rabbit and hare meat.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| Average Mileage operated | 4,754 | 4,748 | 4,725 | 4,711 | 4,692 | (a) |
| Traffic Train Miles Run '000 | 17,890 | 15,539 | 16,819 | 17,352 | 17,549 | 10,677 |
| Passenger Journeys '000 | 142,124 | 170,165 | 182,210 | 176,555 | 182,101 | 105,029 |
| Goods Carried tons '000 | 5,250 | 6,861 | 7,757 | 8,155 | 8,409 | 4,870 |
| Live Stock Carried tons '000 | 726 | 700 | 683 | 704 | 716 | (b) 213 |

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Six months ended 31st December, 1950.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1951 (e). |
|--|-----------------------|--------|--------|------------|---|
| | 1939. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| Gross Revenue £'000 | 9,284 | 16,321 | 17,274 | (d) 22,051 | 13,127 |
| Working Expenses (a) £'000 | 8,060 | 15,225 | 17,816 | 19,984 | 14,637 |
| Net Earnings (b) £'000 | 1,224 | 1,096 | —542 | 2,067 | —1,510 |
| Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000 | 2,168 | 2,154 | 2,161 | 2,224 | (f) |
| Net Result for Year £'000 | —944 | —1,058 | —2,703 | —157 | (f) |
| Net Earnings on Capital Cost (c) .. . % | 2.33 | 2.01 | —0.97 | 3.52 | (f) |

(a) Including cost of pensions and Pay-roll Tax.

(b) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(c) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(d) Including £1,683,697 subsidy from Treasury towards interest, &c.

(e) Due to a railway strike the services did not operate during the period from 16th October, 1950, to 9th December, 1950 (55 days).

(f) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | Period from 1st July, 1950, to 24th March, 1951. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | 1939. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950 (d). | |
| Tramway Track Open— | | | | | |
| Double miles | (a) 127.3 | 126.2 | 126.2 | 126.2 | 126.2 |
| Single miles | 5.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Motor Omnibus Route miles | 48.6 | 68.6 | 68.7 | 66.7 | 66.7 |
| Vehicle Mileage— | | | | | |
| Tramways '000 | 22,981 | 22,554 | 23,120 | 18,330 | 15,906 |
| Motor Omnibuses '000 | 2,165 | 7,875 | 8,096 | 6,823 | 5,609 |
| Passenger Journeys— | | | | | |
| Tramways '000 | 182,094 | 255,831 | 266,440 | 203,697 | 177,738 |
| Motor Omnibuses '000 | 11,911 | 67,154 | 72,333 | 59,765 | 49,575 |
| Revenue— | | | | | |
| Traffic Receipts £'000 | 2,305 | 3,839 | 4,030 | 3,589 | 3,529 |
| Other | 15 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 15 |
| Total Revenue | 2,320 | 3,856 | 4,053 | 3,617 | 3,544 |
| Operating Expenses | (b) 1,517 | (b) 3,099 | (c) 4,171 | (c) 3,997 | (c) 3,534 |
| Surplus on Operation | 803 | 757 | .. | .. | 10 |
| Deficit on Operation | .. | .. | 118 | 380 | .. |

(a) Including 7.94 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

(d) Due to a strike of employees tram and motor omnibus services did not operate during the period from 23rd February, 1950, to 23rd April, 1950 (60 days).

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

| Period. | Motor Vehicles— | | | | Motor Cycles. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|
| | Private. | Commercial and Hire. | Primary Producers' (a). | Total. | |
| NEW REGISTRATIONS. | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 15,249 | 3,953 | 2,494 | 21,696 | 2,140 |
| 1947-48 | 12,164 | 6,055 | 3,293 | 21,512 | 3,479 |
| 1948-49 | 18,312 | 7,234 | 4,283 | 29,829 | 5,048 |
| 1949-50 | 32,192 | 9,678 | 7,036 | 48,906 | 6,412 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 | 28,336 | 9,491 | 5,361 | 43,188 | 4,218 |
| RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES. | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 13,718 | 3,459 | 3,277 | 20,454 | 4,787 |
| 1947-48 | 7,896 | 4,472 | 2,466 | 14,834 | 3,862 |
| 1948-49 | 8,693 | 4,320 | 2,891 | 15,904 | 3,718 |
| 1949-50 | 11,340 | 4,350 | 3,105 | 18,795 | 4,038 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 | 12,217 | 3,818 | 2,716 | 18,751 | 3,628 |
| RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION. | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 122,164 | 28,750 | 41,656 | 192,570 | 19,771 |
| 1947-48 | 147,271 | 50,433 | 55,233 | 252,937 | 21,742 |
| 1948-49 | 158,038 | 56,035 | 56,451 | 270,524 | 22,739 |
| 1949-50 | 178,719 | 59,997 | 59,239 | 297,955 | 23,781 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 | 153,612 | 44,870 | 44,613 | 243,095 | 17,930 |
| TOTAL REGISTRATIONS. | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 151,131 | 36,162 | 47,427 | 234,720 | 26,698 |
| 1947-48 | 167,331 | 60,960 | 60,992 | 289,283 | 29,083 |
| 1948-49 | 185,043 | 67,589 | 63,625 | 316,257 | 31,505 |
| 1949-50 | 222,251 | 74,025 | 69,380 | 365,656 | 34,231 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1951 | 194,165 | 58,179 | 52,690 | 305,034 | 25,776 |

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

| Type of Licence. | Licences in Force at 30th June— | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1939. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| Temporary Licences— | | | | |
| Commercial Passenger Vehicles | 79 | 963 | 907 | 1,217 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles | 1,098 | 4,377 | 2,863 | 3,169 |
| Total, Temporary Licences | 1,177 | 5,340 | 3,770 | 4,386 |
| Permanent "Discretionary" Licences— | | | | |
| Commercial Passenger Vehicles | 976 | 2,563 | 2,851 | 3,655 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles | 1,894 | 1,367 | 1,724 | 2,250 |
| Total, "Discretionary" Licences | 2,870 | 3,930 | 4,575 | 5,914 |
| Licences Issued "As of Right"— | | | | |
| To operate for hire or reward— | | | | |
| Within 25 miles of Melbourne | 4,751 | 8,780 | 9,951 | 10,459 |
| Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong | 439 | 955 | 1,066 | 1,161 |
| Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong | 4,203 | 7,467 | 8,653 | 9,061 |
| Primary Producers | 699 | 4,829 | 5,987 | 6,243 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories | 297 | 469 | 553 | 601 |
| Ancillary Carriers | 20,062 | 27,012 | 30,211 | 29,826 |
| Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles | 914 | 4,294 | 4,962 | 5,176 |
| Total, "As of Right" | 31,365 | 53,806 | 61,383 | 62,527 |
| Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers | 558 | 335 | 340 | 294 |
| Grand Total | 35,970 | 63,411 | 70,068 | 73,121 |

VICTORIA - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

| Period. | Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured. | Number of Persons Killed. | Number of Persons Injured. | Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured. | Total Number of Accidents. |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <i>City of Melbourne.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 1,470 | 47 | 1,593 | 4,161 | 5,631 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,104 | 34 | 1,254 | 2,018 | 3,122 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,073 | 34 | 1,169 | 2,023 | 3,096 |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,208 | 39 | 1,322 | (a) | (a) |
| 1949-50 .. | 1,343 | 49 | 1,539 | (a) | (a) |
| <i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 3,508 | 177 | 3,862 | 5,534 | 9,042 |
| 1946-47 .. | 3,515 | 155 | 3,997 | 3,949 | 7,464 |
| 1947-48 .. | 3,349 | 153 | 3,718 | 3,778 | 7,127 |
| 1948-49 .. | 3,503 | 194 | 3,954 | (a) | (a) |
| 1949-50 .. | 4,298 | 165 | 5,000 | (a) | (a) |
| <i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 1,558 | 194 | 1,973 | 2,265 | 3,823 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,903 | 197 | 2,559 | 2,080 | 3,983 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,830 | 175 | 2,323 | 2,282 | 4,062 |
| 1948-49 .. | 2,229 | 193 | 2,949 | (a) | (a) |
| 1949-50 .. | 2,977 | 287 | 3,999 | (a) | (a) |
| <i>Total - Victoria.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 6,536 | 418 | 7,428 | 11,960 | 18,496 |
| 1946-47 .. | 6,522 | 386 | 7,810 | 8,047 | 14,569 |
| 1947-48 .. | 6,252 | 362 | 7,210 | 8,033 | 14,285 |
| 1948-49 .. | 6,940 | 426 | 8,225 | (a) | (a) |
| 1949-50 .. | 8,618 | 501 | 10,538 | (a) | (a) |
| <i>1949-50 -</i> | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 2,048 | 127 | 2,496 | (a) | (a) |
| December Quarter .. | 1,952 | 83 | 2,365 | (a) | (a) |
| March Quarter .. | 1,953 | 149 | 2,448 | (a) | (a) |
| June Quarter .. | 2,665 | 142 | 3,229 | (a) | (a) |
| <i>1950-51 -</i> | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 2,002 | 143 | 2,370 | (a) | (a) |
| December Quarter .. | 2,427 | 139 | 2,954 | (a) | (a) |
| March Quarter .. | 2,363 | 141 | 2,986 | (a) | (a) |

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE.
VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

| Heads of Revenue. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Taxation (a) | 10,085 | 5,847 | 6,004 | 6,869 | 7,575 |
| Railways | 9,349 | 13,785 | 16,308 | 17,283 | 20,250 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 2,300 | 2,688 | 2,823 | 3,175 | 3,584 |
| Land | 387 | 825 | 846 | 959 | 1,004 |
| Interest n.e.i. | 1,881 | 1,580 | 1,740 | 1,955 | 1,882 |
| Commonwealth Payments— | | | | | |
| Under Financial Agreement | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 |
| ,, States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act | .. | 8,771 | 9,881 | 12,027 | 14,237 |
| ,, States Grants (Administration of Controls) Act | .. | .. | .. | 145 | 169 |
| ,, States Grants (Coal Emergency) Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,830 |
| All other Revenue | 857 | 1,736 | 1,999 | 2,302 | 2,898 |
| Total Revenue | 26,986 | 37,359 | 41,728 | 46,842 | 55,556 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Revenue per Head of Population | 14 8 3 | 18 6 3 | 20 3 4 | 22 4 9 | 25 12 6 |

(a) For details see page 31.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

| Heads of Expenditure. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Public Debt Charges— | | | | | |
| Interest on Funded Debt | 6,640 | 6,055 | 6,166 | 6,325 | 6,792 |
| Exchange on Interest Payments | 669 | 585 | 587 | 542 | 567 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions | 859 | 1,474 | 1,555 | 1,715 | 1,854 |
| Other | 62 | 102 | 84 | 114 | 82 |
| Railways | 7,694 | 12,374 | 14,560 | 17,024 | 19,198 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 980 | 1,711 | 1,897 | 2,062 | 2,222 |
| Education | 3,123 | 5,216 | 6,244 | 7,232 | 8,671 |
| Public Health | 143 | 252 | 336 | 436 | 488 |
| Hospitals | 1,054 | 2,555 | 2,841 | 3,099 | 4,342 |
| Other Charities (a) | 2,302 | 537 | 721 | 931 | 1,139 |
| Law, Order, and Public Safety | 1,285 | 2,028 | 2,277 | 2,722 | 3,410 |
| All other Expenditure | 2,962 | 4,465 | 5,014 | 6,023 | 7,050 |
| Total Expenditure | 27,773 | 37,354 | 42,282 | 48,225 | 55,815 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Expenditure per Head of Population | 14 16 8 | 18 6 3 | 20 8 8 | 22 17 11 | 25 14 5 |

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

| Tax. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| State Taxation Collections— | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Income Taxes (a) | 6,251 | 89 | 86 | 71 | 66 |
| Land Tax | 482 | 383 | 374 | 371 | 293 |
| Probate Duty | 1,374 | 2,461 | 2,096 | 2,573 | 2,611 |
| Stamp Duties, n.e.i. | 960 | 1,335 | 1,482 | 1,656 | 2,377 |
| Motor Taxation | 1,914 | 2,094 | 2,389 | 2,647 | 3,179 |
| Racing Taxation | 677(b) | 969 | 1,252 | 1,402 | 1,482 |
| Liquor | 255 | 484 | 551 | 607 | 680 |
| All other Taxes | 110 | 127 | 135 | 136 | 126 |
| Paid to Consolidated Revenue .. | 10,085 | 5,847 | 6,004 | 6,869 | 7,575 |
| Paid to Special Funds .. | 1,938 | 2,095 | 2,361 | 2,594 | 3,239 |
| Total State Collections .. | 12,023 | 7,942 | 8,365 | 9,463 | 10,814 |
| Commonwealth Reimbursement— | | | | | |
| Uniform Tax | .. | 8,771 | 9,881 | 12,027 | 14,237 |
| Grand Total .. | 12,023 | 16,713 | 18,246 | 21,490 | 25,051 |
| Per head of Population— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| State Collections | 6 8 5 | 3 17 10 | 4 0 10 | 4 9 10 | 4 19 8 |
| Commonwealth Reimbursement | .. | 4 6 0 | 4 15 6 | 5 14 3 | 6 11 3 |
| Total | 6 8 5 | 8 3 10 | 8 16 4 | 10 4 1 | 11 10 11 |

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

(b) Including Entertainments Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

| Heads of Expenditure. | During Year Ended 30th June— | | | Total to 30th June, 1950. |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| Public Works— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Railways— | | | | |
| As reduced | 479,275 | 1,344,265 | 2,655,235 | 55,980,777 |
| Transferred | .. | .. | .. | 29,134,658 |
| Roads and Bridges | 26,639 | 392,326 | 389,740 | 13,514,090 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 1,895,260 | 2,265,809 | 4,159,879 | 42,554,028 |
| Electricity Supply | .. | .. | .. | 17,839,227 |
| Public Buildings— | | | | |
| Schools | 609,867 | 1,023,202 | 2,161,101 | 10,777,108 |
| Hospitals | 213,343 | 357,497 | 1,469,990 | 3,731,463 |
| Other | 180,268 | 228,380 | 471,475 | 2,582,310 |
| Housing | 469,743 | 193,676 | 304,405 | 3,461,671 |
| Unemployment Relief | .. | .. | .. | 13,147,158 |
| Other Public Works | 310,211 | 396,164 | 803,837 | 5,408,519 |
| Primary Production— | | | | |
| Land Settlement (a) | 5,408,434 | 4,181,682 | 4,844,148 | 58,301,241 |
| Advances to Settlers | (b) 217,129 | 10,144 | 5,138 | 3,762,929 |
| Wire Netting Advances | 16,004 | 16,019 | 11,006 | 928,758 |
| Bulk Handling of Wheat | .. | .. | 153,740 | 1,153,740 |
| Forestry | 1,112,650 | 1,331,021 | 1,543,024 | 8,415,265 |
| Mining (including State Coal Mine) | 223 | 40,558 | 12,924 | 645,791 |
| Other Primary Production | 15,493 | 523 | 96,528 | 1,380,825 |
| Coal (Overseas Purchase) | .. | 843,000 | 1,129,966 | 1,972,966 |
| Other Purposes | 58,112 | 102,883 | 113,603 | 725,548 |
| Total Public Works, &c. .. | 11,012,651 | 12,727,149 | 20,325,739 | 275,367,572 |
| In Aid of Revenue | .. | 553,704 | 1,382,781 | 11,055,167 |
| Grand Total | 11,012,651 | 13,280,853 | 21,708,520 | 286,422,739 |

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £182,001.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

| At 30th June— | Repayable in— | | | Total. | Total Public Debt per Head of Population. |
|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|---|
| | London. | New York. | Australia. | | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ s. d. |
| 1914 | 39,275 | .. | 26,856 | 66,131 | 46 10 1 |
| 1919 | 43,400 | .. | 39,994 | 83,394 | 56 11 8 |
| 1929 | 59,835 | 4,658 | 89,336 | 153,829 | 86 19 7 |
| 1939 | 62,498 | 4,499 | 112,701 | 179,698 | 95 13 3 |
| 1949 | 51,682 | 4,548 | 146,653 | 202,883 | 94 16 11 |
| 1950 | 45,540 | 4,517 | 167,356 | 217,413 | 98 13 11 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

| Period. | Deposits— | | | Advances. | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| | Bearing Interest. | Not Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | % |
| 1945-46 (ten months) | 81,281 | 127,949 | 209,230 | 73,618 | 35.19 |
| Year 1946-47 | 74,109 | 141,949 | 216,058 | 86,847 | 40.20 |
| " 1947-48 | 71,379 | 157,886 | 229,265 | 113,490 | 49.50 |
| " 1948-49 | 74,457 | 186,209 | 260,666 | 140,310 | 53.83 |
| " 1949-50 | 80,384 | 237,354 | 317,738 | 172,475 | 54.28 |
| Quarter ended March, 1950 | 81,783 | 251,064 | 332,847 | 179,433 | 53.91 |
| " June, 1950 | 87,669 | 259,058 | 346,727 | 191,186 | 55.14 |
| " September, 1950 | 96,054 | 252,431 | 348,485 | 180,789 | 51.88 |
| " December, 1950 | 97,625 | 296,126 | 393,751 | 189,306 | 48.08 |
| " March, 1951 | 96,335 | 333,504 | 429,839 | 205,501 | 47.81 |
| 1950—Month of January | 80,647 | 242,796 | 323,443 | 163,689 | 50.61 |
| " February | 81,035 | 246,928 | 327,963 | 174,791 | 53.30 |
| " March | 83,290 | 260,987 | 344,277 | 195,742 | 56.86 |
| 1951—Month of January | 98,184 | 210,677 | 408,861 | 195,159 | 47.73 |
| " February | 96,553 | 326,417 | 422,970 | 204,657 | 48.38 |
| " March | 93,806 | 369,125 | 462,931 | 219,272 | 47.37 |

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes eleven Trading Banks, and the General Banking Division and Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank, and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

| Period. | | | | | | Total Amount Cleared. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|
| | £'000 | | | | | |
| 1929 Year | 814,668 | | | | | |
| 1939 | 864,631 | | | | | |
| 1947 | 1,964,025 | | | | | |
| 1948 | 2,365,782 | | | | | |
| 1949 | 2,778,182 | | | | | |
| 1950 | 3,652,973 | | | | | |
| 1949—March Quarter | 606,595 | | | | | |
| June Quarter | 693,285 | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 645,899 | | | | | |
| December Quarter | 832,403 | | | | | |
| 1950—March Quarter | 812,681 | | | | | |
| June Quarter | 902,407 | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 878,619 | | | | | |
| December Quarter | 1,059,266 | | | | | |
| 1951—March Quarter | 1,053,361 | | | | | |

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

| Period. | Deposits— | | | Total Deposits per Head of Population. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|
| | State Savings Bank (a). | Commonwealth Savings Bank. | Total. | |
| At 30th June— | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ s. d. |
| 1929 | 66,130 | 6,577 | 72,707 | 41 2 2 |
| 1931 | 57,138 | 6,104 | 63,242 | 35 2 10 |
| 1939 | 69,219 | 11,242 | 80,461 | 42 15 4 |
| 1945 | 143,216 | 38,933 | 182,149 | 90 10 5 |
| 1946 | 163,723 | 47,603 | 211,326 | 104 2 2 |
| 1947 | 168,148 | 47,959 | 216,107 | 105 3 0 |
| 1948 | 177,781 | 48,620 | 226,401 | 108 5 10 |
| 1949 | 187,359 | 51,887 | 239,246 | 111 16 10 |
| 1950 | 198,680 | 58,441 | 257,121 | 116 14 5 |
| At 31st March, 1951 .. | 207,962 | 65,591 | 273,553 | (b) 122 12 0 |

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

(b) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

| Period. | Mortgages Registered during Period. | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Under Transfer of Land Acts (a). | | Under Property Law Act (b). | | Total. |
| | Number. | Consideration (c). | Number. | Consideration (c). | |
| Year ended 31st December— | | £'000. | | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1929 | 27,916 | 21,082 | 899 | 968 | 28,815 22,050 |
| 1939 | 19,144 | 12,244 | 853 | 773 | 19,997 13,017 |
| 1948 | 21,926 | 17,263 | 849 | 556 | 22,775 17,819 |
| 1949 | 27,868 | 21,136 | 904 | 683 | 28,772 21,819 |
| 1950 | 35,914 | 24,339 | 1,213 | 3,407 | 37,127 27,746 |
| 1949— | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 5,267 | 4,815 | 175 | 120 | 5,442 4,935 |
| June Quarter | 6,171 | 5,001 | 183 | 214 | 6,354 5,215 |
| September Quarter | 8,110 | 5,054 | 251 | 156 | 8,361 5,210 |
| December Quarter | 8,320 | 6,266 | 295 | 193 | 8,615 6,459 |
| 1950— | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 7,814 | 5,020 | 240 | 249 | 8,054 5,269 |
| June Quarter | 8,974 | 5,687 | 302 | 2,206 | 9,276 7,893 |
| September Quarter | 9,823 | 7,082 | 364 | 402 | 10,187 7,484 |
| December Quarter | 9,303 | 6,550 | 307 | 550 | 9,610 7,100 |
| 1951— | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 8,214 | 7,526 | 291 | 296 | 8,505 7,822 |

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under that Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 31st December— | | | | Three Months Ended 31st March, 1951. |
|--|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | 1929. | 1939. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| Number registered during period— | | | | | |
| Victorian Trading | 926 | 537 | 737 | 869 | 209 |
| Foreign | 62 | 37 | 78 | 72 | 22 |
| Mining | 22 | 28 | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Total | 1,010 | 602 | 825 | 946 | 232 |
| Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period— | | | | | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Victorian Trading | 44,083 | 17,302 | 32,072 | 64,257 | 12,011 |
| Foreign | (a) | 8,975 | 17,209 | 30,829 | 4,240 |
| Mining | 1 | .. | 301 | 277 | 1 |
| Number of Existing Companies at end of period— | | | | | |
| Victorian Trading | 7,259 | 10,229 | 11,371 | 12,077 | 12,286 |
| Foreign | 899 | 643 | 977 | 1,035 | 1,054 |
| Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies— | | | | | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Victorian Trading | 10,246 | 6,854 | 29,431 | 90,093 | 13,088 |
| Mining | 244 | 1,097 | 153 | 2,375 | 30 |

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY AND MONTHLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

| Period. | Districts. | | | | | | | | Whole State. |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | Mallee. | Wim-mera. | Northern. | North-Central. | North-Eastern. | Western. | Central. | Gipps-land. | |
| Averages 1911-1940 (a) .. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| 1946 .. | 12.49 | 17.52 | 18.09 | 27.06 | 34.81 | 27.58 | 29.64 | 33.47 | 24.28 |
| Year— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 .. | 14.07 | 22.07 | 17.76 | 29.86 | 39.85 | 40.20 | 33.04 | 41.19 | 29.37 |
| 1947 .. | 15.16 | 22.71 | 20.35 | 32.93 | 40.91 | 33.80 | 33.00 | 36.10 | 28.46 |
| 1948 .. | 11.29 | 19.15 | 16.46 | 24.82 | 31.98 | 28.37 | 25.93 | 34.37 | 23.61 |
| 1949 .. | 11.80 | 16.67 | 20.45 | 31.35 | 33.72 | 26.91 | 32.62 | 36.72 | 25.05 |
| 1950 .. | 17.57 | 20.04 | 23.67 | 31.63 | 35.03 | 24.01 | 30.82 | 36.65 | 26.52 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 0.71 | 0.89 | 0.67 | 1.16 | 0.50 |
| February .. | 3.91 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 4.01 | 3.41 | 1.86 | 3.99 | 4.36 | 3.34 |
| March .. | 3.48 | 3.04 | 6.54 | 4.56 | 6.24 | 1.47 | 3.39 | 5.77 | 4.21 |
| Three months of 1950 .. | 7.40 | 5.89 | 9.46 | 8.93 | 10.36 | 4.22 | 8.05 | 11.29 | 8.05 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 0.61 | 0.64 | 1.00 | 1.07 | 1.60 | 0.62 | 1.23 | 1.41 | 0.98 |
| February .. | 0.75 | 1.93 | 3.74 | 5.07 | 2.28 | 2.68 | 5.61 | 6.62 | 3.25 |
| March .. | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.37 | 0.28 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Three months of 1951 .. | 1.43 | 2.77 | 4.78 | 6.23 | 4.25 | 3.58 | 6.99 | 8.20 | 4.41 |

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911-1940.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1949-50.

| Crop. | | Area. | Yield. | | | | Gross Value (a). |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|---------------------|------------------|----|----|------------------|
| | | Acres. | | | | | £ |
| Wheat | .. | 2,828,273 | 57,433,835 | bushels | .. | .. | 33,708,712(b) |
| Oats | .. | 483,190 | 8,718,307 | bushels | .. | .. | 2,739,002 |
| Barley— | | | | | | | |
| Malting (2 row) | .. | 211,852 | 4,406,009 | bushels | .. | .. | 2,317,120 |
| Other (6 row) | .. | 24,271 | 470,171 | bushels | .. | .. | 209,376 |
| Maize | .. | 5,136 | 194,121 | bushels | .. | .. | 123,467 |
| Rye | .. | 16,690 | 127,506 | bushels | .. | .. | 70,128 |
| Hay— | | | | | | | |
| Wheaten | .. | 39,117 | 60,378 | tons | .. | .. | 395,994 |
| Oaten | .. | 272,100 | 412,509 | tons | .. | .. | 2,735,386 |
| Lucerne, &c. | .. | 47,830 | 87,652 | tons | .. | .. | 684,078 |
| Meadow | .. | 247,478 | 440,316 | tons | .. | .. | 2,892,982 |
| Straw | .. | .. | 30,000 | tons | .. | .. | 186,300 |
| Grass and Clover Seed | .. | 12,028 | 16,297 | cwt. | .. | .. | 148,394 |
| Canary Seed | .. | 185 | 920 | cwt. | .. | .. | 2,380 |
| Peas for grain | .. | 16,790 | 273,483 | bushels | .. | .. | 263,972 |
| Green Fodder | .. | 44,928 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 151,609 |
| Potatoes | .. | 50,651 | 167,881 | tons | .. | .. | 3,259,460 |
| Onions | .. | 4,093 | 25,436 | tons | .. | .. | 558,886 |
| Other Vegetables | .. | 35,361 | 215,474 | tons | .. | .. | 4,503,623 |
| Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder | .. | 1,634 | 10,239 | tons | .. | .. | 122,868 |
| Mangolds and Pumpkins for Stock | .. | 248 | 1,697 | tons | .. | .. | 13,576 |
| Tobacco | .. | 919 | 5,967 | cwt. | .. | .. | 163,939 |
| Hops | .. | 278 | 3,764 | cwt. | .. | .. | 88,268 |
| Broom Millet | .. | 94 | 545 | cwt. fibre | .. | .. | 2,498 |
| | | | 388 | cwt. seed | .. | .. | 273 |
| Chicory | .. | 385 | 581 | tons | .. | .. | 47,933 |
| Flax | .. | 5,261 | 6,925 | tons of straw | .. | .. | 70,612 |
| Linseed | .. | 8,148 | 57,972 | bushels | .. | .. | 124,785 |
| Orchards— | | | | | | | |
| Productive | .. | 56,467 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,306,833 |
| Unproductive | .. | 14,579 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grapes— | | | | | | | |
| Table | .. | 1,586 | 3,690 | tons | .. | .. | 129,150 |
| Wine | .. | 6,682 | 14,568 | tons | .. | .. | 179,615 |
| Drying | .. | 34,284 | Wine made 3,230,129 | gallons | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | 186,823 | tons producing— | | | |
| | | | 37,823 | tons of sultanas | .. | .. | 3,257,882 |
| | | | 4,371 | tons of raisins | .. | .. | 460,021 |
| | | | 6,930 | tons of currants | .. | .. | 565,410 |
| Vines, unproductive | .. | 2,834 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Crops | .. | 6,830 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 495,715 |
| Total Crops | .. | 4,480,202 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64,980,247 |

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

| Season. | For Grain— | | | Hay. | Potatoes. | Grapes for Drying (a). | Fruit (b). |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | |
| <i>Area of Crops.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 | 3,251,393 | 511,483 | 134,132 | 1,060,496 | 63,000 | 33,607 | 56,512 |
| 1946-47 | 3,501,135 | 453,898 | 138,022 | 677,787 | 56,400 | 33,808 | 56,869 |
| 1947-48 | 3,227,162 | 650,119 | 164,189 | 657,146 | 59,400 | 33,641 | 57,943 |
| 1948-49 | 2,995,705 | 539,603 | 195,779 | 591,341 | 45,785 | 34,371 | 57,868 |
| 1949-50 | 2,828,273 | 483,190 | 236,123 | (c) 606,525 | 50,651 | 34,284 | 56,467 |
| <i>Total Production.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 | 29,633,760 | 7,401,816 | 1,743,754 | 1,444,250 | 230,749 | 49,430 | .. |
| 1946-47 | 48,970,908 | 6,401,430 | 2,321,912 | 985,224 | 223,782 | 43,303 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 46,962,385 | 15,380,970 | 3,576,771 | 1,042,438 | 184,882 | 55,246 | .. |
| 1948-49 | 49,063,560 | 7,489,601 | 3,547,691 | 933,983 | 166,105 | 43,672 | .. |
| 1949-50 | 57,433,835 | 8,718,307 | 4,876,180 | 1,000,855 | 167,881 | 49,124 | .. |
| <i>Average Yield per Acre.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 | Bushels. 9·11 | Bushels. 14·47 | Bushels. 13·00 | Tons. 1·36 | Tons. 3·66 | Tons (d) 1·47 | .. |
| 1946-47 | 13·99 | 14·10 | 16·82 | 1·45 | 3·97 | 1·28 | .. |
| 1947-48 | 14·55 | 23·66 | 21·78 | 1·59 | 3·11 | 1·64 | .. |
| 1948-49 | 16·38 | 13·88 | 18·12 | 1·58 | 3·63 | 1·27 | .. |
| 1949-50 | 20·31 | 18·04 | 20·65 | 1·65 | 3·31 | 1·43 | .. |

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1949-50 amounted to 1,586, 6,682, and 2,834 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1949-50 was 14,579 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*.)

(c) Including wheaten 39,117 acres and oaten 272,100 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

| At 31st March— | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Pigs. | Sheep. | | |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| | | All Dairy Cattle. | Beef Cattle. | Total. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | | |
| 1947 | .. | 227,164 | 1,411,628 | 648,433 | 2,060,061 | 290,450 | | |
| 1948 | .. | 221,454 | 1,476,379 | 697,824 | 2,174,203 | 271,492 | | |
| 1949 | .. | 213,090 | 1,513,292 | 711,251 | 2,224,543 | 223,823 | | |
| 1940 | .. | 200,143 | 1,525,183 | 705,765 | 2,230,948 | 212,901 | | |
| 1951 | .. | 186,415 | 1,489,393 | 726,860 | 2,216,253 | 237,127 | | |

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

| Season. | Clip. | Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy). | Total Quantity. (Greasy). | Gross Value. | Average Price per lb. |
|---------|-------|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | £ | d. |
| 1944-45 | .. | 142,615,657 | 34,527,400 | 177,143,057 | 11,856,369 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 109,236,140 | 43,161,367 | 152,397,507 | 9,527,048 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 150,807,569 | 46,268,669 | 197,076,238 | 18,708,593 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 157,866,750 | 33,137,130 | 191,003,880 | 29,851,792 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 165,192,428 | 30,212,458 | 195,404,886 | 37,105,206 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 179,479,743 | 37,159,564 | 216,639,307 | 55,033,279 |

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | 1939. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. (c) |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Factories | 9,250 | 11,642 | 12,702 | 13,227 |
| Persons employed (a)— | | | | |
| Males | 136,218 | 199,003 | 208,184 | 216,198 |
| Females | 65,613 | 79,268 | 83,822 | 87,278 |
| Total | 201,831 | 278,271 | 292,006 | 303,476 |
| Wages paid (b)— | £'000. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Males | 29,006 | 76,312 | 90,765 | 105,135 |
| Females | 7,021 | 17,490 | 21,645 | 25,119 |
| Total | 36,027 | 93,802 | 112,410 | 130,254 |
| Value of— | £'000. | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Fuel, light, and power used | 3,595 | 8,340 | 10,612 | 12,822 |
| Lubricating oil and water used and repairs | 2,655 | 7,449 | 8,979 | 10,202 |
| Materials used (including containers) | 80,722 | 203,122 | 244,487 | 284,197 |
| Production (net) | 65,996 | 158,501 | 182,760 | 219,245 |
| Output | 152,968 | 377,412 | 446,838 | 526,466 |
| Land and buildings | 42,026 | 66,229 | 73,384 | 84,124 |
| Machinery and plant | 38,570 | 65,829 | 76,080 | 92,748 |

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

| Class of Industry. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | 1939. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. (c) |
| | £'000. | £'000 | £'000. | £'000. |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products | 1,576 | 3,051 | 3,594 | 4,233 |
| Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. | 1,530 | 2,201 | 2,405 | 3,140 |
| Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease | 4,462 | 10,093 | 11,132 | 12,819 |
| Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances | 16,460 | 47,801 | 57,075 | 71,183 |
| Precious metals, jewellery and plate | 547 | 1,429 | 1,821 | 2,354 |
| Textiles and textile goods (not dress) | 6,324 | 17,259 | 19,019 | 22,586 |
| Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) | 1,373 | 3,280 | 3,828 | 4,701 |
| Clothing | 7,865 | 18,887 | 22,809 | 25,480 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 12,610 | 25,082 | 26,257 | 32,360 |
| Woodworking and basketware | 2,391 | 6,686 | 7,918 | 9,437 |
| Furniture, bedding, &c. | 1,281 | 2,682 | 3,218 | 3,882 |
| Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. | 4,930 | 9,669 | 11,932 | 13,949 |
| Rubber | 1,573 | 3,194 | 3,534 | 4,486 |
| Musical instruments | 24 | 57 | 96 | 115 |
| Miscellaneous products | 722 | 3,840 | 4,375 | 4,969 |
| Heat, light and power | 2,328 | 3,290 | 3,747 | 3,551 |
| Total | 65,996 | 158,501 | 182,760 | 219,245 |

(c) Subject to revision.

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—Salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1948-49.

| Industry. | Gross Value of Production. (a) | Marketing Costs. | Value at Place of Production. | Costs of Production. (b) | Net Value of Production. | Net Value per Head of Population. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Primary— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £ s. d. |
| Agriculture .. | 50,432 | 5,268 | 45,164 | 9,126 | 36,038 | 17 1 0 |
| Pastoral .. | 58,523 | 4,462 | 54,061 | 2,136 | 51,925 | 24 11 5 |
| Dairying (e) .. | 26,845 | 1,158 | 25,687 | 3,428 | 22,259 | 10 10 8 |
| Poultry and Bee Farming | 11,106 | 849 | 10,257 | 2,181 | 8,076 | 3 16 5 |
| Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries .. | 9,920 | 879 | 9,041 | (c) 803 | 8,238 | 3 18 0 |
| Mining .. | 3,830 | 379 | 3,451 | 1,279 | 2,172 | 1 0 7 |
| Total Primary .. | 160,656 | 12,995 | 147,661 | 18,953 | 128,708 | 60 18 1 |
| Manufacturing (d) .. | 182,760 | .. | 182,760 | .. | 182,760 | 86 9 7 |
| Total all Industries .. | 343,416 | 12,995 | 330,421 | 18,953 | 311,468 | 147 7 8 |

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Year. | Industry. | | | | | | | Total. |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| | Agriculture. | Pastoral. | Dairying. | Poultry and Bee Farming. | Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufacturing. | |
| 1937-38 .. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1938-39 .. | 8 0 10 | 9 19 2 | 5 12 10 | 1 11 10 | 1 2 0 | 0 18 6 | 34 17 4 | 62 2 6 |
| 1939-40 .. | 2 19 11 | 8 1 8 | 5 6 3 | 1 13 6 | 0 18 1 | 0 18 7 | 35 3 11 | 55 1 11 |
| 1940-41 .. | 6 6 0 | 8 13 10 | 6 10 6 | 1 13 6 | 1 3 1 | 1 2 4 | 39 3 2 | 64 12 5 |
| 1941-42 .. | 3 14 0 | 9 14 2 | 6 16 4 | 1 4 9 | 1 12 9 | 1 6 2 | 46 7 8 | 70 15 10 |
| 1942-43 .. | 7 18 9 | 10 9 6 | 6 9 0 | 1 8 4 | 2 2 1 | 1 2 8 | 56 15 6 | 86 5 10 |
| 1943-44 .. | 9 13 0 | 12 11 4 | 6 6 6 | 2 10 1 | 1 17 6 | 0 19 1 | 61 11 7 | 95 9 1 |
| 1944-45 .. | 8 1 6 | 13 2 9 | 6 19 1 | 2 12 6 | 2 11 0 | 0 15 6 | 62 0 3 | 96 2 7 |
| 1945-46 .. | 7 8 7 | 12 3 9 | 7 6 4 | 2 15 2 | 2 9 6 | 0 15 5 | 61 0 4 | 93 19 1 |
| 1946-47 .. | 10 1 8 | 8 19 7 | 7 9 2 | 2 17 4 | 3 0 0 | 0 17 3 | 60 14 7 | 93 19 7 |
| 1947-48 .. | 14 6 11 | 14 0 9 | 8 16 10 | 2 15 1 | 3 3 11 | 1 0 2 | 64 9 3 | 108 12 11 |
| 1948-49 .. | 23 5 8 | 19 19 4 | 9 10 4 | 2 19 8 | 3 11 4 | 1 2 2 | 76 12 0 | 137 0 6 |
| | 17 1 0 | 24 11 5 | 10 10 8 | 3 16 5 | 3 18 0 | 1 0 7 | 86 9 7 | 147 7 8 |

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.

| Period. | Brown Coal Won. | | Briquettes Manufactured. | Electricity Generated— | | | Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations— | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Yallourn Open Cut. | Yallourn North Open Cut. | | Hydro Stations. | Thermal Stations. | Total. | Hydro Stations. | Thermal Stations. | Total. |
| | Tons'000 | Tons'000 | | Tons'000 | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 3,643 | (a) | 400 | 103.2 | 824.1 | 927.3 | 102.8 | 739.2 | 842.0 |
| 1946-47 .. | 5,618 | 133 | 490 | 206.2 | 1,484.8 | 1,691.0 | 205.8 | 1,399.0 | 1,604.8 |
| 1947-48 .. | 5,994 | 197 | 545 | 230.2 | 1,674.3 | 1,904.5 | 228.0 | 1,582.1 | 1,810.1 |
| 1948-49 .. | 6,235 | 472 | 559 | 183.6 | 1,964.4 | 2,148.0 | 181.2 | 1,857.8 | 2,039.0 |
| 1949-50 .. | 6,404 | 764 | 589 | 176.0 | 2,186.8 | 2,362.8 | 173.7 | 2,063.1 | 2,236.8 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 1,511 | 109 | 139 | 32.7 | 472.3 | 505.0 | 32.2 | 447.0 | 479.2 |
| June Quarter .. | 1,640 | 142 | 148 | 21.8 | 563.8 | 585.6 | 21.5 | 533.3 | 554.8 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 1,683 | 217 | 158 | 44.5 | 566.5 | 611.0 | 43.7 | 535.3 | 579.0 |
| December Quarter .. | 1,487 | 176 | 131 | 72.5 | 483.0 | 555.5 | 71.7 | 454.5 | 526.2 |
| March Quarter .. | 1,563 | 177 | 149 | 32.1 | 516.8 | 548.9 | 31.8 | 487.5 | 519.3 |
| June Quarter .. | 1,671 | 194 | 151 | 26.9 | 620.5 | 647.4 | 26.5 | 585.8 | 612.3 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 1,706 | 193 | 156 | 59.8 | 631.5 | 691.3 | 59.0 | 597.0 | 656.0 |
| December Quarter .. | 1,270 | 60 | 71 | 64.8 | 542.7 | 607.5 | 64.0 | 512.1 | 576.1 |
| March Quarter .. | 1,464 | 176 | 143 | 24.0 | 589.4 | 613.4 | 23.8 | 556.0 | 579.8 |

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

| Period. | New Buildings— | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | Total. | |
|----------------------|---|--------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.). | | Other Buildings. | | | | | |
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. |
| 1938 Year .. | 5,333 | 5,318 | 531 | 1,641 | 6,124 | 1,446 | 11,988 | 8,405 |
| 1939 .. | 5,148 | 5,370 | 483 | 1,655 | 6,113 | 1,658 | 11,744 | 8,683 |
| 1943 .. | 80 | 43 | 39 | 513 | 3,450 | 550 | 3,569 | 1,106 |
| 1944 .. | 263 | 177 | 30 | 126 | 6,398 | 895 | 6,691 | 1,198 |
| 1945 .. | 1,944 | 2,059 | 107 | 443 | 6,644 | 1,046 | 8,695 | 3,548 |
| 1946 .. | 7,292 | 9,875 | 241 | 1,314 | 7,882 | 1,520 | 15,415 | 12,709 |
| 1947 .. | 8,787 | 13,685 | 476 | 2,156 | 6,664 | 2,057 | 15,927 | 17,898 |
| 1948 .. | 8,531 | 14,837 | 371 | 1,660 | 6,090 | 2,217 | 14,992 | 18,714 |
| 1949 .. | 10,768 | 20,391 | 331 | 1,846 | 6,920 | 2,142 | 18,019 | 24,379 |
| 1950 .. | 12,268 | 26,343 | 467 | 3,045 | 10,368 | 3,185 | 23,103 | 32,573 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 2,660 | 4,853 | 77 | 691 | 1,627 | 478 | 4,364 | 6,022 |
| June Quarter .. | 3,021 | 5,723 | 96 | 370 | 1,676 | 507 | 4,793 | 6,600 |
| September Quarter .. | 2,662 | 5,028 | 67 | 401 | 1,810 | 686 | 4,539 | 6,115 |
| December Quarter .. | 2,425 | 4,787 | 91 | 384 | 1,807 | 471 | 4,323 | 5,642 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 2,840 | 5,788 | 108 | 630 | 2,108 | 689 | 5,056 | 7,107 |
| June Quarter .. | 3,107 | 6,605 | 128 | 487 | 2,512 | 658 | 5,747 | 7,750 |
| September Quarter .. | 3,293 | 7,201 | 127 | 638 | 3,018 | 1,004 | 6,438 | 8,843 |
| December Quarter .. | 3,028 | 6,749 | 104 | 1,290 | 2,730 | 834 | 5,862 | 8,873 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 2,955 | 7,036 | 109 | 805 | 4,190 | 1,117 | 7,254 | 8,958 |

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

| Period. | New Buildings— | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | Total. | |
|----------------------|--|------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.) | | Other Buildings. | | No. | Value. | | |
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| 1939 Year .. | 647 | £'000. 460 | 59 | £'000. 107 | 619 | 153 | 1,325 | 720 |
| 1942 .. | 57 | 41 | 12 | 20 | 264 | 29 | 333 | 90 |
| 1943 .. | 6 | 3 | 11 | 29 | 361 | 46 | 378 | 78 |
| 1944 .. | 30 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 474 | 91 | 523 | 129 |
| 1945 .. | 218 | 206 | 23 | 34 | 646 | 94 | 887 | 334 |
| 1946 .. | 693 | 768 | 39 | 34 | 1,096 | 160 | 1,828 | 962 |
| 1947 .. | 819 | 1,032 | 47 | 99 | 937 | 162 | 1,803 | 1,293 |
| 1948 .. | 800 | 1,203 | 33 | 443 | 832 | 251 | 1,665 | 1,897 |
| 1949 .. | 1,060 | 1,793 | 41 | 585 | 1,149 | 275 | 2,250 | 2,653 |
| 1950 .. | 1,280 | 2,446 | 29 | 118 | 1,172 | 429 | 2,481 | 2,993 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 255 | 414 | 10 | 236 | 255 | 61 | 520 | 711 |
| June Quarter .. | 313 | 502 | 15 | 189 | 310 | 57 | 638 | 748 |
| September Quarter .. | 263 | 476 | 5 | 48 | 344 | 64 | 612 | 588 |
| December Quarter .. | 229 | 401 | 11 | 112 | 240 | 93 | 480 | 606 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 266 | 483 | 10 | 36 | 198 | 123 | 474 | 642 |
| June Quarter .. | 346 | 645 | 7 | 21 | 302 | 103 | 655 | 769 |
| September Quarter .. | 378 | 740 | 9 | 59 | 364 | 125 | 751 | 924 |
| December Quarter .. | 290 | 578 | 3 | 2 | 308 | 78 | 601 | 658 |
| 1951— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 273 | 586 | 9 | 26 | 325 | 63 | 607 | 675 |

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Newtown and Chilwell, Sale, Shepparton, and Warrnambool.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

| Period. | Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units. | | | Dwelling Units Completed during Period. | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Outside Metropolitan Area. | Total. | Metropolitan Area. | Outside Metropolitan Area. | Total. |
| | | | | No. | No. | No. |
| Prior to 1941-42 .. | 1,002 | 135 | 1,137 | 714 | 54 | 768 |
| 1941-42 Year .. | 90 | .. | 90 | 322 | 81 | 403 |
| 1942-43 .. | 116 | .. | 116 | 79 | .. | 79 |
| 1943-44 .. | 323 | 75 | 398 | 118 | .. | 118 |
| 1944-45 .. | 747 | 345 | 1,092 | 539 | 115 | 654 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,677 | 677 | 2,354 | 889 | 204 | 1,093 |
| 1946-47 .. | 2,069 | 930 | 2,999 | 893 | 552 | 1,445 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,281 | 919 | 2,200 | 1,416 | 809 | 2,225 |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,221 | 626 | 1,847 | 1,453 | 904 | 2,357 |
| 1949-50 .. | 1,287 | 1,183 | 2,470 | 1,479 | 975 | 2,454 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 278 | 221 | 499 | 445 | 305 | 750 |
| December Quarter .. | 467 | 288 | 755 | 477 | 254 | 731 |
| March Quarter .. | 87 | 179 | 266 | 238 | 154 | 392 |
| June Quarter .. | 455 | 495 | 950 | 319 | 262 | 581 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | (b) 280 | (b) 192 | (b) 472 | 359 | 269 | 628 |
| December Quarter .. | (b) 253 | (b) 218 | (b) 471 | 449 | 440 | 889 |
| March Quarter .. | (b) 445 | (b) 177 | (b) 622 | 196 | 256 | 452 |
| Grand Total to 31st March, 1951 .. | (b) 10,791 | (b) 5,477 | (b) 16,268 | 8,906 | 4,659 | 13,565 |

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.